

TWO VILLA GENERALS LED MEXICAN BANDITS

AMERICANS WERE KILLED CLOSE IN WAKE OF CARRANZA TROOP TRAIN

Statements By Conductor of Train and Only Survivor of American Party Indicate Murder of U. S. Citizens Was Deliberate--Lansing Dispatches Note for Presentation to Carranza.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 12.—Two Villa generals, Pablo Lopez, a Yaqui chief, and General Reyna, led the men who assassinated a group of American miners on Monday near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, and the massacre was committed close in the wake of a Carranza troop train according to information of the affair gathered tonight. Statements made today by J. Guadalupe Gardena, conductor of a train bearing the Americans, and Thomas B. Holmes, the only known survivor of the American party, indicate that the murder of the United States citizens was deliberate.

Nineteen Americans slain. It was also learned that the total Americans slain numbered 19. The bodies are now on the way to El Paso from Chihuahua, west of which city the massacre took place. A meeting to protest against the failure of Mexican authorities to protect Americans and against the attitude of the United States government on the Mexican situation planned for El Paso tonight was postponed until after the arrival of the bodies of the murdered men.

Conductor Gardena, in an affidavit given to the British consul at Chihuahua, said that the train bearing the Americans was stopped by a derailed train in a cut. This train is said to have been part of the equipment bearing Carranza troops. The engineer said that General Reyna held the trainmen under guard while the Americans were robbed and shot to death. Those who were wounded in the first fusillade were later shot dead.

Details obtained tonight were to the effect that a score of Mexican armed men attacked the train which was bearing the mining men to mines owned by the estate of Potter Palmer of Chicago. There were 200 other bandits grouped as a reserve force along the right of way of the railroad.

Holmes Arrives in El Paso. Holmes arrived in El Paso today after his frightful experience, which he related briefly in a statement saying the passengers had little chance of escape, as the bandits fired at a short distance and pursued those who did evade the first volleys. His preservation was due, he said, to the fact that he rolled down an embankment and landed, dazed, in a clump of bushes where he was overlooked. Tonight he made a statement for the state department and press as follows:

"Our train left Chihuahua City Monday morning, January 10th, at about 11 o'clock. The train was stopped at or about the ranch Baeza, a point about five miles west of Santa Ysabel, between 1:30 and 2 o'clock that afternoon. While the train was standing at the station of Santa Ysabel, two armed Mexicans rode by and scrutinized the train. The Mexican passengers at Santa Ysabel told me afterward that the riders had inquired if there were any soldiers on the train. At the point of the massacre, our train was stopped in a cut so that the last car was just inside of the cut. We were stopped by another train—the front trucks of one of the coal cars of which was seen to be off the track. This was the first we knew of a train preceding us.

"There was nobody to be seen around the train in front of us. When our train was stopped, Newman and I were sitting together and Evans came up and looked out of our window. Evans, Newman, McHatton and I then got off the train. Watson was either getting off or about to do so behind us when I looked back and saw him. Just after alighting I heard a volley of rifle shots from a point on the other side of the cut and just above the train. Looking around I could see a bunch of about twelve or fifteen men standing in a solid line, shoulder to shoulder, shooting directly at us. They were fifty or seventy-five feet away. The coach cut off my views so I could not see how many bandits there were. The depth of the cut on the side near the Santa Ysabel at that point was about two feet. On the other side, it was much greater. To the rear of the train was an embankment declining towards the river. Watson after getting off ran toward the river. MacHatton and I followed. MacHatton fell. I do not know whether he was killed then or tripped. Watson kept running and they were still shooting at him when I turned and ran down grade where I fell in some brush probably 100 feet from the rear of the train. I lay there perfectly quiet and looked around and could see the Mexicans shooting in the direction at which

STUDENT IS KILLED IN ANNUAL BOWL FIGHT

SIX OTHERS ARE INJURED AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Witnesses Are Arrested and They Will Appear before the Coroner When Inquest Into Lifson's Death is Held.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—One student was killed and six others were injured in the annual bowl fight between the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania which was won by the first year men. The young man who lost his life was William Lifson, 17 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., who was taking a course in arts and science. The most seriously injured are: Gordon Smyth, sophomore, concussion of the brain; Arthur Essick, sophomore, sprained leg; John Hill, freshman, lacerations.

The others suffered from shock and exhaustion. Immediately after the news of the tragic ending of the bowl fight reached police headquarters a detail of the murder squad was sent to the University to arrest material witnesses of the affair and they will appear before the coroner when the inquest into Lifson's death is held.

The fight was one of the fiercest held in years by the two classes and Lifson's death was the first fatality in the long list of bowl fights since 1870.

There were 700 men in the struggle, 400 sophomores and 300 freshmen. Some wore football togs and others were stripped to the waist.

The first half of the fight resulted in a draw. In this period it was the object of the second year men to try to touch the freshmen's bowlman with the large wooden bowl in the possession of the sophomores. They failed. In the second period the side which succeeded in having the largest number of hands on the bowl when the marshals blew their whistles won the contest. The battle waged fiercely for fifteen minutes and when the big mass of students were disentangled, Lifson was found at the bottom of the pile with face stuck deep in the mud. He was unconscious as were several other students. Lifson was rushed to the University hospital where life was pronounced extinct.

Edward A. Lifson, a senior in the university and a brother of the dead freshman who witnessed the fight, said that his brother's death was accidental. He did not want the police to make any arrests.

Provost Edgar F. Smith was shocked when he learned Lifson was dead. He said: "The question of the continuation of the bowl fight and other fights will receive a careful and serious consideration after a few days. In the light of what occurred, I am sure no one would care to have this form of sport continue."

CLEARANCE PAPERS HAVE NOT BEEN SOUGHT FOR ITALIAN LINER

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Clearance papers have not been sought for the Italian Steamer Giuseppe Verdi which arrived here last Thursday with two guns mounted aft and which was due to leave today on her return trip to Italy.

The vessel lay at her dock tonight with about 600 passengers, mostly in the steerage aboard besides cargo and mails. It was said by officers of the ship that the delay in sailing was due to the question which has arisen over her armament. The voyage probably will be delayed until an agreement has been reached between the state department and the Italian ambassador at Washington.

The two guns were still in position on the after deck of the Giuseppe Verdi when the customs house closed for the day. Unusual precautions have been taken by the officials of the line to guard the Giuseppe Verdi while in port.

MOVIE CAMERA RECORDS BUSY DAY IN OFFICE OF GOV. DUNNE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—A busy day in the office of Governor Dunne was recorded by a moving picture camera here today. When the Governor signed a two months reprieve for Elston Scott, the action was photographed and later he was "reeled" talking with Mrs. Scott Durand, who is suing the Governor for \$50,000 for alleged damages thru the slaughter by the state of her prize herd of cattle at her Lake county farm.

The house of representatives is to be photographed later today. The senate posed for their pictures yesterday afternoon.

URGES NEED OF TWO DREADNAUGHT CRUICKS ON ATLANTIC SIDE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Imperative need of two dreadnaught drydocks on the Atlantic side of the country was urged today by Rear-Admiral Stanford. He said one of these basins should be constructed at Norfolk at a cost of \$2,500,000 and the other somewhere south of Hatteras—the choice lying between Guantanamo, Mobile and New Orleans. Guantanamo, Admiral Stanford said tonight, was the best site of the three considering its location and the prediction that "if we have trouble it probably will come in the Caribbean."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The Illinois Central railroad company applied to the United States utilities commission for permission to issue \$1,000,000 of equipment certificates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States here Feb. 10. He probably will discuss national defense.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 12.—William J. Pipher of Pectone, a wealthy retired farmer, was gored today by an enraged bull and suffered serious internal injuries. Physicians said he might not recover.

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 12.—The announcement was made today that Joliet and Eastern Traction company had completed plans to extend its line from Joliet to Hammond, Ind.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—A marriage license was issued here today to Count James Minotto, of New York, and Miss Ida May Swift, daughter of Louis F. Swift, of Swift and company, packers.

PANAMA, Jan. 12.—The American Hotel and several other buildings, including retail stores and an ice factory were destroyed by fire today. Several persons were injured. Fire threatened the district in the neighborhood of the Panama Railroad station. The loss is \$500,000.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Jan. 12.—Two hundred masked men stormed the Wayne county jail here today, took John Richards, a negro, charged with having been implicated in the murder of Anderson Gurley, a farmer, carried him to the scene of the crime and hanged him. Richards is said to have confessed to the authorities.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Beginning his announced campaign to put a stop to alleged violation of the one o'clock closing ordinance, Chief of Police Healey announced today that the managers of four downtown hotels had been warned that steps would be taken to revoke their licenses if evidence is received that the ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor after 1 a. m. was being violated.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Jan. 12.—Fifteen new flying machines will be delivered to the Aeronautical Station here within the next sixty days, it was announced today. Three of the machines will be the Burgess battle aeroplanes, the largest and fastest contracted for by the United States.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 12.—The fifth explosion in two days at the Dupont Powder plants in this vicinity occurred early today in the yards of the company on the outskirts of this city. A small mill blew up and beyond destroying a building and about a ton of powder, no damage was done.

BRANDON, Manitoba, Jan. 12.—Sixteen men were killed and forty injured in a collision between a snow clearing train and a heavily laden stock train one mile east of Brandon today. The victims are chiefly foreigners employed in the snow clearing gang.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Twelve attempted raids on London by Zeppelins during December were repulsed by the British side thru large fleets of aeroplanes. Three of the German aircraft were destroyed or captured, according to Dr. W. H. Vincent of the Colonial Medical Corps, who arrived today on the American liner Philadelphia.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE POSTPONES NAMING OF COMMITTEE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—The state board of agriculture, before it adjourned at noon today, decided not to take action in the appointment of a committee to confer with the British side relative to the celebration of 1918, until the new commission is appointed by Governor Dunne. The commission, knocked out by the supreme court, will be re-created by the present special session of the legislature.

The board endorsed J. E. Culp of Bethalto for president, the election to be held next September, and B. M. Davison of Marshall for secretary to succeed himself.

September 15 to 23 was fixed by the board as the dates for holding the 1916 fair. One of the features of the fair will be a bench show licensed by the American Kennel club.

CHARGES GO BACK TO JURY.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Representative Buchanan's impeachment charges against United States Attorney Marshall, of New York, went back to the house judiciary committee again today over the opposition of Chairman Webb, who declared the committee had made two futile attempts to find evidence upon which the charges are based. The indications are that unless Mr. Buchanan produces proofs on which the committee can act there will be no developments.

RATIFY SCHEDULE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—The athletic board of control of the University of Minnesota tonight ratified the 1916 football schedule. The University of Iowa team will be played at Minneapolis, October 28th.

SENATE ADVANCES ELECTION BILLS

Measures Will Be Called Up for Final Action Today

HOUSE MEETS TWICE

Both Houses Expect to Adjourn for the Week Today When Senate Acts on Bills

AGREE ON DURAND AWARD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Bills providing for election consolidations and eliminations which it is said would save thousands of dollars annually to the taxpayers of the state by reducing the cost of elections, were reported out of committee, and advanced by the state senate late tonight. All of these bills will be called up for final action in the senate tomorrow.

Refuse to Advance Primary Bill.

Bills providing for amendment of the state primary act to provide for the popular election of delegates to national conventions and for a general re-enactment and codification of the election laws went to probable defeat when the senate refused to advance them to third reading. As the senate expects to complete its work tomorrow, all measures not advanced tonight will have but slight chance of passage. In an address to the senate, Senator Keller asserted that his election codification measure would have saved the state at least \$4,000,000 annually.

The house held two perfunctory sessions today, marking time waiting for the senate to take action. Both houses expect to adjourn for the week tomorrow after the senate takes final action on the measures advanced tonight, including the additional food and mouth appropriation bill.

One of the developments of the day was the agreement of a subcommittee of the house and senate finance committees to award Mrs. Scott Durand of Lake county \$250 a head for her herd of prize cattle, which was slaughtered because of the foot and mouth disease. The state board of livestock commissioners had appraised her herd at \$211 a head.

Secretary of State Stevenson, chief election officer of the state late tonight issued a statement urging the lawmakers to amend the primary law to make it clear whether delegates to National conventions shall be selected by direct vote or by party conventions. "This is a moot point under the present law," he said.

Pointing out other defects in the present primary law, Secretary Stevenson's statement said:

"If a voter marks his ballot for more delegates than are to be elected it will be void, and yet there is no provision in the law for determining the correct number of delegates. The primary law infers that the state central committee of the respective parties are to be the judges in the office of the secretary of state. The law should make this mandatory and upon the secretary of state to certify the correct number of delegates to each county clerk who has charge of the printing of the ballots. Under the present system confusion is bound to result."

FRENCH DETACHMENT LANDS ON GREEK ISLAND OF CORFU

Soldiers Occupy the Achilleion, the Kaiser's Villa, on Which the French Flag is Hoisted.

London, Jan. 12.—A French detachment has been landed on the Greek island of Corfu, to prevent occupation, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters. Foreign ships of unknown nationality are cruising around Corfu.

French soldiers occupied the Achilleion, on which the French flag was hoisted. The occupation of Corfu was the advice from Athens, a repetition of what has happened on other Greek islands.

The matter has been taken under consideration by the Greek cabinet and a protest against the occupation of Corfu, which is being formulated, is expected to be more energetic than previous protests sent to the entente powers.

It is understood the landing of the French troops is preparatory to the transference there of a portion of the Serbian army for the purpose of rest and refitting.

The Achilleion was erected in 1890 for the Empress Elizabeth of Austria. The villa was purchased in 1907 by the German emperor.

HEARING IS CONTINUED.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 12.—Further hearing in proceedings instituted by Philip Nichel to test the repeal of the Mulet law was today continued until Jan. 19. In order to give Frank Ballinger, attorney for Nichel, time in which to prepare a reply to the state's answer to the writ of habeas corpus brought by Ballinger.

CENTRAL WEST IS IN THROES OF BIG STORM

FALLING TEMPERATURE IN WAKE OF DISTURBANCE IS GENERAL

Hannah, N. D., Reports a Temperature of Fifty-three Degrees Below Zero—Four Are Injured in Tornado in Tennessee.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 12.—The greater part of the central west was in the throes of a big storm tonight, which having its origin in the southwest nearly twenty-four hours before, had traveled rapidly northward and eastward until the area from the Rockies to the lakes and from Canada to Kansas and Arkansas was feeling the effects.

In some sections sleet and rain and in others snow and wind of blizzard velocity and in others intense cold in the wake of the storm caused not only discomfort to residents but serious interruption of traffic.

Falling temperature in the wake of the storm or rain, sleet and snow was general. In the area from Williston, N. D., where the thermometer registered 32 degrees below zero to Little Rock, Ark. and North Platt, Neb., where it was 14 below to St. Louis, there were only three points where the thermometer registered above zero.

At Little Rock it was 20 above, at Oklahoma City six above and at St. Louis ten above. At Springfield, Mo., and Wichita, Kansas it was two degrees below zero; at Kansas City four below, at Omaha 16 below and at Sioux City, Iowa, and St. Paul, 20 and 14 below, respectively.

Throughout this section there was the usual interruption of steam and electric road traffic. In eastern and southern Iowa, a storm of the proportions of a blizzard was reported raging tonight. St. Paul reported northwest with heavy winds in the Dakotas and a temperature of fifty three degrees below zero at Hannah, N. D.—the coldest spot in the country, according to unofficial report. At Duluth the temperature was falling with a blizzard prevailing.

According to C. L. Mitchell, forecaster of the local weather bureau, the storm was central tonight over Lake Huron and was moving eastward and northward. Wire service to the west was badly impaired throughout the day and night. The forecaster said that throughout the storm area temperatures much below the seasonal average with generally fair weather, were indicated within the next two days.

Four Hurt in Tornado.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Four persons were injured and a number of houses were destroyed by a tornado which swept Madison Station nine miles from Nashville late today.

Blizzard Raging in Dubuque.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 12.—A blizzard from the northwest is raging here tonight. The fall of snow is heavy and this is being driven by a high wind. The temperature is about zero and is slowly falling. Already train service and street car traffic is being impeded by the storm.

Mercury Drops 51 Degrees.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 12.—With a drop of temperature of 51 degrees since noon, Southern Indiana tonight was in the grip of a cold wave that caused much suffering. The mercury had tumbled to eighteen degrees above zero late tonight and zero weather is predicted for tomorrow. The Ohio river has reached the dangerous stage of 41 feet and is still rising.

SINCLAIR STATES POSITION REGARDING PURCHASE OF GIANTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Harry Sinclair, former Federal League promoter, stated today his position regarding the purchase of the New York Giants and how far his negotiations had progressed with President Humpstead of the Giants.

"I would like to purchase the Giants," he said. "The price placed on the club thus far by Mr. Humpstead has been ridiculous, however, and does not warrant serious consideration. While the Giants have made big profits in the past they have made it on a capital stock of \$250,000, which is entirely different from making big profits on an investment of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000."

WESLEYAN DEFEATS NORMAL.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 12.—Wesleyan basketball team tonight defeated Normal University team 27 to 21.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Generally fair Thursday with severe cold and strong west to northwest winds; Friday fair and continued cold.

Temperatures.

The current maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	7	26	7
Boston	32	32	24
Buffalo	48	48	22
New York	36	36	20
New Orleans	63	78	53
Chicago	32	38	29
Detroit	30	38	24
Omaha	16	58	8
St. Paul	14	6	0
Helena	12	12	—2
San Francisco	46	59	40
Winnipeg	—34	—30	—40

AUSTRIAN FORCES THREATEN CETTINJE

British Anxious as to What Menace Conquest May Hold Over Allies

REPULSE RUSS ATTACKS

Reduction of Montenegro Will Enable Austria to Command the Adriatic Sea

ITALY'S POSITION SERIOUS

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, now seems asking anxiously what menace the likely to suffer the fate of Belgrade, and British observers are already asking anxiously what menace the Austrian conquest of Montenegro is likely to hold over the allies at Saloniki.

Fighting All Around Cettinje.

Fighting is going on all around Cettinje, the small town which nearly a year ago ceased to be the seat of the Montenegrin government. Never before in the long history of the little Montenegrin kingdom has it been compelled to bow to a foreign conqueror, but there seems little hope that it can long withstand the overwhelming strength of General Klovos in men and guns. As in Serbia's case the entente press finds it inexplicable why Italian assistance was not sent long ago to Lovcen, which it said could have been rendered impregnable with a comparatively small number of reinforcements and a few heavy guns. The reduction of Montenegro, press points out will enable Austria not only to command the Adriatic but also threaten the flank of any advance from Saloniki and prevent any effective move by the entente forces thru Albania.

Italy in Serious Position.

For Italy the new Austrian successes have a most serious aspect as the long narrow Italian peninsula is peculiarly vulnerable to an attack from the sea. Any really great Austrian naval base in the magnificent harbor of Cattaro would have been impossible without Lovcen but under the new circumstances, Austrian possession of Cattaro is almost as great a menace to Italy as the German conquest of Calais would have been to Great Britain.

While attention is centered on the developments on the Adriatic coast, it is announced from Rome that two Italian transports the Brindisi and Jitta de Palermo, last week struck mines and sank. A majority of the crews were saved.

Repulse Russian Attacks.

On the Russian front the Austrian official communication records renewed desperate attacks by the Russians on the Bessarabian frontier but insists that the attacks everywhere were repulsed. The Petrograd communication is silent on the subject but the Russians usually withhold mention of their movements until they are well on the road to completion.

There have been no important developments on the western front.

The blowing up of a large German munitions depot near Lille is admitted in the German communication. According to one account this was due to a British air raid. The English press believes that the warning of the German communication conceals a disaster of large proportions. Spirit of Optimism in Dispatches.

There is a great spirit of optimism expressing the firm confidence in both British and French dispatches from the west front, the conviction of the allied generals that there is no possibility of any successful German offensive anywhere in the west lines.

The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company send from British headquarters an interview with an unnamed prominent staff officer who was quoted as saying:

"We now have full information about the German forces facing us. We know their exact dispositions and strength."

"We everywhere outnumber the Germans and also outnumber them in both field and heavy artillery and our weapons are better than theirs. We can fire five shells to their one, without depleting our munitions. We can take their first line of trenches whenever we wish."

"To say that we have got them beaten is dangerous rubbish, but the truth is that we have got them ready for a beating."

GALVIN TO TRY OUT WITH SOX.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Malcom Galvin, star pitcher and football player at the University of Wisconsin, will try out for a berth on the Chicago American League club. It was learned today Galvin has been declared ineligible by Wisconsin authorities under the summer baseball ban and quit football before the season closed.



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WANTS BIRTH RECORD TO ESCAPE WAR.

C. C. Conklin, of Chambersburg, was in communication with County Clerk Blinn this week in regard to finding the birth record of a young fellow named R. E. Crippen, who says he was born at Chambersburg in 1893. Crippen is now in Europe, at Cardiff, South Wales, and under arrest, pending his drafting into the English army, unless he proves that he is an American born citizen. According to his letter, he has been traveling in England for several years and his arrest as a British subject is not out of the ordinary. No record of the young man's birth was found at the county clerk's office, but the proper affidavits have been secured and sent to Congressman W. E. Williams at Washington, who no doubt, will help Mr. Crippen out of his predicament and save him from becoming a step for the Kaiser's bullets—Pike County Democrat.

FORMER WABASH AGENT GIVEN BETTER PLACE

William Evans, former Wabash passenger agent here has been appointed city passenger agent Kansas City for the same road. Evans is one of the popular railroad men of the company. He has lately been located in Springfield.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Maddox will be conducted from the family residence at 754 East State street this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

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The Law's Memory.

The memory of Uncle Sam is good is indicated by the recent arrest of O. W. Bourke, a former mayor of Blue Island, Ill., on the charge of accepting a \$5,000 bribe. It was back in 1913 that Bourke was a juror in the Alaska land fraud cases, when the defendant charged with the fraud amounting to several million dollars, were acquitted. There were rumors at the time about tampering with the jury and now, nearly three years afterward, Bourke is called to an accounting. It is a dangerous thing to have even the appearance of evil when government interests are concerned.

Buying American Goods.

The "made in America" propaganda voiced within the last year or two is to receive still further impetus from an organization of women effected in Washington. Lists are being made of home products and these will be given country-wide circulation and an effort made to impress women of the country that it is the proper course of patriotism for them to confine their purchases to goods made in their own country. Further facts will be presented to show that the course will not require any sacrifice of good taste or judgment on their part, because the list of "home-made" products is so comprehensive and of such high quality.

An Economy Suggestion.

Senator Shepherd of Texas is a patriot who is likely to be without honor in his own "country." In order to meet the government's losses of revenue he has suggested reducing the salaries of all government employees who receive \$1200 or more a year. His bill provides for reductions ranging from two to twelve per cent, according to the salaries drawn. Men and women holding government jobs will declare that this is an effort to put all the burden upon them, but in other quarters the suggestion will meet with some favor. But since the law would make very substantial cut in the salaries of members of congress, it is not likely to get on the statute books.

Preparedness in a Broad Way.

The spirit of preparedness has taken such a hold in Philadelphia that women there are being organized

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

BALMY PEACE

Oh, I believe in Balmy Peace; I wish to see War's horrors cease; I wish to see the sabre made into the farmer's pruning blade, and every gun that thunders now, I fain would change into a plow. I'd like to see the kings embrace, with rapture glowing in each face, and swear by Hock and Hall, dome to keep their warlike boys at home. And all my days I shall devote to rebelling warfare of its goat; I hope to see the nations stand like loving brothers, hand in hand, remote from bitterness and strife—and to that end I pledge my life. I now am ready to orate in any town, in any state, which will put up a hundred wheels, and guarantee me bed and meals. I ask the money in advance, because I cannot take a chance on being stung by baseless grinds which hate to far lose from the seeds. Blest be the day when warfare ends! If you believe in peace, my friends, and hope to see the whole world free, arrange a lecture date for me, and I from war will take a fall, in schoolhouse, church or village hall, in tabernacle, tent or manse—the money strictly in advance.

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

Jan. 12, 1849—The legislature passed an act of incorporation for the Illinois Institution for the Education of the Blind, located at Jacksonville.

ed into an association for the purpose of offering help in time of any great disaster. The women declare that while the ultimate purpose of preparedness is to make ready in case of attack by some foreign power, that the principle should apply in other ways and they believe that an organized body of women can prove of great aid in case of disaster from fire, flood or disease, just as well as from war. Even the avowed enemies of greater military and naval strength can find no objection to much of the patriotic scheme proposed by the Philadelphia women.

Lowest Record for Tariff Rates.

A low record for the Underwood law as a revenue producer was chalked up the week ended December 25th 1915. The average duty rate for the week was 8.7, the worst showing thus far made by the Underwood tariff since its enactment in October 1913. President Wilson and Senator Underwood ought to be proud of the Christmas present to Uncle Sam which their tariff folly produced. On imports valued at \$30,799,642, entered at the 13 principal customs districts of the United States, revenue was collected in the sum of \$2,685,866. That accounts for Secretary McAdoo's financial jugglery, and his desire to levy a tax on everything from tombstones to false teeth. He is at his wit's end trying to make both ends meet. Everything going out and nothing coming in, so far as revenues are concerned.

A War Result.

Many newspapers nowadays are printed upon paper different in color than formerly used. The paper is natural in color and has a yellowish tinge. This is a result of war conditions, as the paper mills are unable to secure from Germany any of the aniline dyes which have been used to give a blue white color to spruce paper. Some of the editions of the city papers occasionally have both the blue white and yellow papers in an issue. This is accounted for by the fact that the mills still have some of the blue white stock on hand and the big papers receive mixed shipments. It is maintained that oculists say the natural color of the paper is more restful to the eye than the artificial color and there is the possibility that the use of dyes will not be resumed even when a supply is obtainable at the close of the war.

Will Analyze Hughes' Address.

Justice Hughes is scheduled for an address before the New York Bar association tonight and every sentence he utters will be carefully analyzed by the press to detect if possible any statement relating to his refusal to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for president. There has been a strong demand for Justice Hughes' candidacy in the east and his emphatic refusal to permit his name to be on the primary ballots rather seemed to augment this desire for him to become a candidate than to discourage it. It is more than likely that the speaker will confine himself to discussion of law themes and make no comment of a political nature. But in such a gathering and with the thought of the possible Hughes candidacy in their hands, it would not be surprising if the lawyers make some Hughes demonstration.

The Bank and the Farmer.

The development of the county agent or farm advisor movement has been rapid, and advisors are now serving in many states. The prophecy has been made that it will not only in a few years until the county agent has been in a measure supplanted by the bank farm advisor. At Stillwater, Minn., the First National bank sometime ago decided to employ a farm advisor for the dual purpose of building up a larger farm business and for the general benefit of the community. So G. E. Rogers, a county agent who has been serving in Washington county, Minnesota, was employed and became the head of the rural development and credit department.

In Illinois a great many bankers in down state cities are directly interested in farming operations and a large percentage of their depositors are farmers and stockmen. As a natural result of the movement to better crop conditions and improve stock handled by farmers, bankers have been taking more and more interest in farming operations. It will seem therefore, only a matter of natural development if the banks identify themselves with the farm advisor movement and make this work a special department of the banking business.

Sherman Demands Protection of Americans in Mexico.

The resolution presented in the senate yesterday by Senator Sherman demanding armed intervention in Mexico to protect the lives of Americans there, was couched in vigorous and patriotic terms. Senator Sherman has not been hasty in declaring that the U. S. must use more vigorous methods than those pursued by President Wilson. The Illinois senator has been reluctant to give such advice, but as time has gone on he has seen the failure of the watchful waiting policy and evidently the last outrage in Chihuahua, when fifteen Americans were ruthlessly murdered, has convinced the senator that the crisis has come, and that the country at large can brook no further delay.

Armed intervention would mean a terrible drain upon this country and a great loss of life, but certainly something must be done to meet the Mexican situation more vigorously than the administration at Washington has attempted. The evidence is indisputable that the administration has suppressed many of the facts about conditions across the border and have endeavored to make it appear that normal conditions recently have been nearly re-established.

Sentor Sherman has all along condemned the lack of force shown by President Wilson in dealing with Mexico and has constantly advocated a change of policy, but not until this last outrage did he take a stand for such decisive action.

BOND ISSUE WILL MEAN DEVELOPMENT

The program outlined by Mayor Rodgers indicating the administration's attitude toward the development of the light and water departments of the city and the establishment of a central heating plant sounds like good business. It is proposed to issue bonds to the extent of \$75,000 for this development work, and the plan contemplate the selling of current commercial bonds to such an extent that the improvements may be paid for from earnings with the further hope of a surplus to be applied for betterments along other lines. There are few cities in the state in such generally good financial condition as Jacksonville, and an issue of \$75,000 would not bring the city up to the full limit of bonded indebtedness. In the light and water departments are to be developed—and they should be—there is no other way to secure this development other than by a bond issue.

The establishment of a central heating plant in connection with the light plant would mean the utilization of waste steam and at the same time provide a great convenience to the public. Steam must be produced in order to operate the engines and generators at the light plant, and as Mayor Rodgers has pointed out, when the limit required for pressure is secured, the steam is just as valuable as it ever was for heating purposes, and to sell it for such purposes would mean a good revenue for the city. Based on the showing at the north side pumping station, further expenditure there is justified and desirable.

The enlargement of the light plant would make it possible for the city to sell current bonds for a certain amount of business it would thus become a competitor of the local utilities company. It is not the purpose of the city council to establish such rates that business could not be done profitably, and no doubt a great deal of new business would be developed by the municipal plant. Mayor Rodgers himself is something of an expert in mechanical matters. He owned and operated the light plant at Waverly for a number of years and has had other experience along engineering lines. This experience gives him a distinct advantage in planning for mechanical betterments, and gives the public a feeling of security about the administration's plans. People have confidence in the ability and integrity of the council, and there should be no difficulty about the passage of the proposed bond issue. For the benefit of the city as a whole and to make further development possible, the bond issue is necessary and desirable.

More Light on School Case.

Dear Journal:
If the writer remembers correctly in publishing the reasons impelling the present Board of Education to resist the law repealing our special school law, you mentioned that there is some anxiety about the anticipation warrants already issued.

Questions are constantly arising as to the powers of boards of education in districts governed by special acts. There is quite an interesting question about anticipation warrants. No authority to issue anticipation warrants is given by the special law by which we are governed. The authority whereby school directors were enabled to issue anticipation warrants was first given in the Act of 1879, finally amended in 1901, which reads as follows:

"That whenever there is not sufficient money in the treasury of any county, city, town, village, school district or other municipal corporation to meet and defray the ordinary and necessary expenses thereof."

The general school law was revised in 1909 and section 117 provides that school directors may issue anticipation warrants. But there is no provision that the authority shall extend to districts under special laws. It is simply a provision of the general school law and, apparently, applicable only to districts governed by that law.

Following this revision of the general school law in 1909, the law with reference to anticipation warrants was revised in 1913, and the law of 1879, as amended in 1901, specifically repealed. The law as revised (remember that in mean time the general school law had been revised and provided for anticipation warrants, so far as concerned schools under the general law) reads as follows:

"That whenever there is not sufficient money in the treasury of any county, city, town, village or other municipal corporation to meet and defray the ordinary and necessary expenses thereof."

There you see to have ample authority given to schools under the general school law and ample authority given to counties, cities, towns, villages or other municipal corporations under the Act relating to anticipation warrants generally. But where is the authority for boards of education operating under special laws? Is it not that the law making powers have left them out in the cold to the intent that if they want to anticipate taxes they can do so by adopting the general law?

The question is quite interesting. Reader.

VISTED SOLDIERS HOME.

R. R. Stevenson and C. Riggs Taylor returned last night from Quincy where they went with G. A. R. representatives from other cities to inspect the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors home. They found the institution well cared for by Supt. Andrew and the veterans interviewed all reported that they were satisfied with the treatment. James Terry and J. M. Gallon are among the old soldiers from this city at the home and they sent greetings to their friends here.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Statement of Condition at Close of Business January 8th, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$ 655,606.89
Overdrafts	5,970.83
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	32,500.00
Other real estate	150.00
Bonds and securities	51,409.56
Cash and exchange	271,158.25
	\$1,016,795.53

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided profits	21,738.36
Deposits	845,057.17
	\$1,016,795.53

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Frank Elliott, President. Chas. A. Johnson, Vice President.
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John A. Bellatti, Frank R. Elliott.
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MORTUARY

Mosby.
William Mosby died yesterday morning at his residence in Chicago after an illness of a few days with double pneumonia. He was a nephew of Mrs. Samuel O. Barr of this city and spent his early life here. His mother, Mrs. Q. H. Chapin, is very ill and in a dangerous condition.

Miner.
Mrs. Clotella Taylor of 565 Sharp street, received news Wednesday of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Susan B. Miner of Pontiac, Ill. It is claimed she was born in Raleigh, N. C. in 1799, making her 117 years of age, the oldest colored woman in the state. She was the mother of the late James Partridge, who died at the age of 74 years. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hatfield, now 79 years of age, residing at Pontiac.

Bowman.
Mrs. Margaret Kastrop has learned of the death of her brother, Jacob M. Bowman, a pioneer carpenter who died at Proctor hospital in Peoria Tuesday night at the age of 59 years. He was born in Carlton, Ill., June 15, 1856 and married Mrs. Lucy A. Morris, twenty four years ago. He is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Sara Jane Bowman of Carlton, one brother and five sisters.

Flanagan.
Mrs. Benjamin Flanagan died Tuesday night at her home in Chapin, at the age of 60 years. She was born June 3, 1855 in Winchester and was twice married. Her first marriage was to Richard Sargent in 1873. Three children survive from this marriage. Mrs. George Kneeland, Mrs. William Johnson of Chapin and H. B. Sargent of Bluffs. She married Benjamin Flanagan in 1884. The body will be sent to Griggsville for burial.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

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TODAY

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Daniel Frohman presents the

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MR. CHENOWETH IS ALSO ASST. CASHIER.

In the published list of Ayers National bank officials yesterday morning the name of H. K. Chenoweth assistant cashier, was accidentally omitted. Mr. Chenoweth is one of the valued officials of the bank.

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CITY AND COUNTY

R. L. Harney of Lynnville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Harry Strawn of Alexandria was a traveler cityward yesterday.

James Sannahan of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

H. A. Leslie of Meredosia was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

D. W. McNeil of Chandlerville was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

H. J. Dodgson of Winchester was an arrival in the city yesterday.

H. B. Miller of Dallas City spent a part of yesterday in the city.

W. C. Calhoun of Springfield represented Franklin in the city yesterday.

H. M. Levering of Petersburg was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Black of Franklin made a pilgrimage to the city yesterday.

Henry Oakes of Bluffs was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. D. Phillips of Peoria made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Wolfe was a professional visitor yesterday in Litterberry.

Grover Grimsley of Franklin had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Miss Mary Lindsay of Denver, Col. was a Wednesday visitor in the city.

J. W. Linkins of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

R. A. Tonn of Mt. Sterling was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

C. F. Duckett of Chapin was making purchases in the city Wednesday.

L. B. Perry of Kansas City was among the guests in the city yesterday.

H. V. Miller of Bloomington was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Rickey Hembrough of Franklin was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Travis Stephens is now employed at the Graubner and Lair barber shop.

H. E. Barrette of Murrayville was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fred W. Long of Chicago was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Floyd Condit of Beardstown was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

D. C. Franks of Griggsville made a call on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

F. W. Bedard of LaSalle was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. H. Radley of Peoria traveled to the city yesterday on business matters.

W. J. Burr of Golden was a visitor yesterday with Morgan county friends.

Mrs. Guy Brown of Manchester made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

A. N. Barnes of Haldon, Ill. was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Elmer Roberts of Franklin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. A. Crouse of Concord was in the city yesterday on his way home

from Murrayville where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Goldie Ryanter helped represent Manchester in the city yesterday.

Clarence L. DePew has returned from a trip to Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. F. Clark of Manchester made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

H. H. Clark of Chesterfield enjoyed a visit with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. R. Barr of Mattoon was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

George Kelley of Peoria was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. F. A. Moore and son expect to leave today for a month's stay in Springfield.

Frank Precious of Alexander was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville business men.

E. F. Curry of Quincy was among the visitors with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

O. P. Begole of East St. Louis was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

A. G. DeVries of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city Wednesday.

Edward Jolly of the southeast part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

Dr. H. C. Chapin of White Hall was a professional visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Ruel Crum of the vicinity of Virginia was among the sojourners in the city yesterday.

Jacob Strawn, Jr. of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

E. H. Morgan of Chicago was interviewing some of the business men of the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGinnis and son Kenneth, were in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

R. L. Ruther of Springfield journeyed to the city yesterday to investigate business matters.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup was in Springfield yesterday to see her father, who is ill at a hospital there.

Miss Emma Reynolds went to Virginia yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Edward Savage.

J. R. Daniel, residing in the region of Chapin, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dr. Sipes has returned from a pleasant visit spent in California and other southern points.

J. A. Evans, a prosperous resident of Waverly, was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith of the vicinity of Manchester was a caller yesterday on Jacksonville merchants.

Mr. Sawyer, representative of the Burroughs adding machine, came to the city yesterday from Springfield.

William Cleary and son Crum were representatives of the northeast part of the county in the city yesterday.

Dan Keating has returned from a visit with his wife's father, William Woodall, who is ill at his home in Winchester.

Florida strawberries are already in the market at a price that is rather strong but cheap enough for such luxuries.

Miss Flora and Celia Oliverson returned Wednesday evening from Alexandria where they attended the Dorward-Ludwig wedding.

Henry Mosely residing on Grove street, went over to Virginia yesterday to attend the funeral of his old time friend, Edward Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Roach of Franklin were in the city yesterday on their way to Alton to visit Mr. Roach's brother and some relatives of Mrs. Roach.

Mrs. Robert Gonsalves, who has been visiting relatives in the city, is spending a few days in Springfield before returning to her home in Hubbard Woods, Ill.

C. C. Scott, O. E. Patton and L. B. Irons, prominent officials of the great meat packing concern of Swift & Co. of Chicago, visited the local plant yesterday.

While in the city yesterday, Floyd Condit, the Beardstown banker, had a pleasant visit with friends, C. J. Deppie and Earl Epler, of the Deppie dry goods store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kedney who have been visiting Mrs. Kedney's sister, Mrs. John Cowgill, on Ashland avenue, returned to their home in Chicago last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mawson and children of Archie, Mo. have just returned home after a visit with Mrs. Mawson's mother, Mrs. B. Eyre, Route No. 1, and Mr. Mawson's brother, R. B. and others.

Louis Freitag of Arcadia precinct was a traveler to the city yesterday. He said a man who would brave such conditions, roads and weather as prevailed yesterday should have a pretty good reason for his action.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Nellie Vensel and Daughter Entertain.

Mrs. Nellie Vensel and daughter abel entertained at a candy pull at their home on East North street Tuesday evening, where a very happy time was spent, games being a part of the evening's entertainment. Prizes were won by Elizabeth Sloan and Frances Tuile. In the amateur contest prizes were won by Katherine Hoban and Irwin Pilger. Light refreshments were served and flash-light picture of the company was taken.

Among those present were: Marie Rexroat, Marguerite Sloan, Mayme Hegarty, Kathryn Kiloran, Edith Forwood, Lela Graves, Ann Weiland, Mary Sloan, Frances Tuile, Elizabeth Sloan, Josephine Foley, Elizabeth Rieck, Lillian Foley, Gerald Wilson, John Marshall, Louis McLaughlin of Springfield, Edward McGrath, Walter Dyer of Ashland, William Harre, Irwin Pilger, Beardstown, Earl Ludwig, Harold Brown, James Sloan, William Shields, John Hoban and Francis Sloan.

Delta Dancing Club.

The Delta Dancing club will hold their regular dance this evening at Peacock Inn.

Shanley-Roesch Wedding Tuesday at New Berlin.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Louise Anita Roesch, daughter of Mrs. Frank Roesch of New Berlin, to Mr. Frank Shanley, Tuesday, Jan. 18, at St. Mary's Catholic church. The ceremony will take place at 9:30 o'clock and will be followed by a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride.

Mr. Shanley is a well-to-do farmer of New Berlin. Both he and his bride will receive best wishes from friends in large number.

Ludwig-Johnson Wedding Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Evin Johnson of Waverly have announced the wedding of their daughter, Margaret, to Mr. William Ludwig of Alexander. The wedding will take place soon.

Mr. Ludwig is the son of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig and was reared in Alexander. He is engaged in farming.

Aid Society Meets With Mrs. Chas. Degen.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of Our Savior was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Degen on West College avenue with a good attendance. After the usual business a very delightful social time was spent and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 26th, with Mrs. John O'Donnell at her home on East State street.

Mrs. Petefish Entertains Litterberry Ladies' Aid.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society of Litterberry church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. M. Petefish. The annual business meeting was held and after that the roll call. Delicious refreshments were served. Although attendance was lessened by weather, the women had an excellent time and found the afternoon a very profitable one.

Auction Bridge Party.

Mrs. William Babo has issued invitations for an auction bridge party next Saturday at her home, 721 West State street.

EMPLOYEES AND FORMER EMPLOYEES OF MENACE COMPANY TESTIFY

Defense Admits Phelps and Brown Were Responsible for Articles Printed in the Menace.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 12.—Employees and former employees of the Menace Publishing company and clerks from postoffice at Aurora, Mo., were witnesses for the government today at the trial in federal court here in which the alleged publishers of the Menace, a weekly newspaper, are charged with misuse of the mails.

All the witnesses were asked to give their knowledge of the connection of Theodore C. Walker and Bruce M. Phelps, two of the defendants, with the publishing concern.

Admission was made to the court by J. I. Sheppard, attorney for the defense, that Wilbur F. Phelps and Marvin Brown, defendants and said to be business manager and managing editor, respectively, were responsible for articles printed in the Menace. Admission also was made by Mr. Sheppard that the Menace was anti-Catholic in that it opposed "Catholic politicians and the Catholic hierarchy."

RIOTING AT IOWA STATE REFORMATORY IS QUELLED

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Rioting, which has prevailed among the inmates of the Iowa State Reformatory at Anamosa, through the past week, was quelled Wednesday with the solitary confinement of thirty-seven prisoners, thought to be ringleaders in the disorders which have jeopardized the lives of Warden C. C. McClaughray and others of the reformatory staff and forced two of the guards into temporary insanity.

"The reformatory is as calm as a mill pond," said Warden McClaughray over the long distant telephone tonight, "and I consider the situation well in hand."

INDICT GENERAL HUERTA.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—Indictments were returned here today by a federal grand jury against General Victoriano Huerta and eleven others for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws. Jose Ratner, Huerta's former purchasing agent was one of those indicted.

He declared it did not oppose the "rank and file of the Catholic church."

Walker, witnesses testified was known as editor of the newspaper and Bruce M. Phelps as superintendent of the publishing plant.

Landry Harwood, an attorney of Kansas City, Mo., testified that he was a Roman Catholic and that he had received by mail, copies of the Menace, in which were articles, "legged by the government to contain language of an indecent character."

BART KRAMER IS KILLED.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—Bart Kramer, son of a ranchman in the Guerrero district about 100 miles from the scene of the recent massacre of foreigners also has been killed by bandits, according to word tonight from the Madera Lumber company employees at Madera, Chihuahua.

Fred Walbaum of the vicinity of Prentice was added to the list of city sojourners yesterday.

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Table linen, bleached and unbleached, 60 to 72 inches wide, at a saving of 20 to 30 per cent.
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FRED SHANNON ARRESTED ON TWO BAD CHARGES

Theft of a Pair of Shoes and Threats to Kill Cause Considerable Excitement Wednesday.

Fred Shannon was arrested Wednesday on two warrants sworn out by John Dunn, the second hand dealer. One warrant charges larceny and the other threats to kill. Dunn charges that Shannon stole a pair of shoes from his store and attempted to sell them to Romeo Bynum. Romeo went to Dunn it is said, to get the money to pay Shannon. Dunn claimed the shoes and an argument resulted and Shannon is said to have grabbed a gun and threatened to kill Dunn. Dunn also grabbed a shooting iron and Shannon ran. Dunn reported the matter to the police and Shannon was arrested and later Dunn went before Justice Dyer and swore out the warrants.

Shannon was arrested by Sheriff Graft, who was going north on Main street near the county jail and saw the man running in full flight westward down the alley which intersects the block. He insisted that his prisoner accompany him back to Dunn's place of business and there the threats were made. Patrolmen Frank Baker and the sheriff accompanied the two parties to the quarrel to police headquarters.

WILL AID EVANGELIST.

Harry Beckman has accepted a year's engagement as singer with the Rev. Z. O. Avery, a well known union evangelist, who has held meetings in all sections of the United States. Mr. Beckman will go to Burlington, Ind., where he will join the evangelist at the conclusion of the meetings at Waverly Baptist church, where he at present is assisting.

Mr. Beckman has had charge of the singing for Rev. Mr. Avery on several previous occasions. One week out of four he will spend in Jacksonville, continuing his music study at Illinois conservatory.

William Crum of Litterberry journeyed down to the city yesterday.

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"Good Drink" coffee, per pound.....	15c
"Good Cooking" navy beans, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Good cooking lima beans, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Good cooking chile beans, 2 pounds for.....	25c
Evaporated apricots, 15c pound, 8 pounds for.....	\$1.00
Crisp ginger snaps, 3 pounds.....	25c
Pure fresh lard, 2 pounds.....	25c
(In tub lots of 60 lbs, 11 1-2c.)	
Quart jar breakfast cocoa.....	25c
Large new Norway mackerel, each.....	10c
Large 3-lb. package Grammas Washing Powder.....	15c
3 large 5c packages Grammas Washing Powder.....	10c
10 bars laundry soap.....	25c
3 good mop sticks.....	25c
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mericans are in danger of losing their lives or property. At the same time the state department ordered an investigation of the murders with a view of determining whether they resulted from the failure of the defacto government to give proper protection in a zone known by it to be dangerous or whether the men lost their lives as the result of a bandit outbreak which could not have been foreseen. Instructions to seek information in this point were telegraphed to Consular representatives in Mexico and along the border. In the note to General Carranza the killing of the Americans was described as a dastardly crime, committed in territory announced to be in the control of the Carranza forces. The men were killed, General Carranza was informed, because they were Americans after they had gone into the country with the consent of the Carranza military authorities.

Revised List of Dead.

A revised list of casualties follows:
C. R. Watson, El Paso.
W. J. Wallace, El Paso.
M. B. Romero, El Paso.
T. M. Evans, Chihuahua City.
C. A. Pringle, San Francisco.
Maurice Anderson, Chihuahua City.
R. P. MacHatten, El Paso.
A. Couch, Chihuahua City.
B. W. Coy, El Paso.
Alexander O. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.
Charles Wadleigh, Bisbee, Ariz.
E. L. Robinson, El Paso.
G. W. Newman, El Paso.
H. C. Haase, Miami, Ariz.
R. H. Simmons, El Paso.
W. D. Pierce, Los Angeles.
J. W. Woom, El Paso.
Thomas Johnson, address unknown.
Joe Enders, Hayden, Ariz.
Romero was a Mexican and Couch a Canadian and Robinson an Englishman.

PRICE MAKES SWEEPING DENIAL! OF STORY TOLD BY ETCHISON

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 12.—Frederick T. Price on trial for the murder of his wife today took the stand in his own defense and made a sweeping denial of the story told by Charles D. Etchison, state's chief witness that had pushed his wife from a cliff and then crushed her head with a rock for the purpose of inheriting her money.

Price related the story of his wife's death told by him at the trial of his suit against the city in which he sought damages because the cliff had been left unprotected. He declared he was making a slight repair on the automobile when his wife fell to her death.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DEFEATS MOTION TO REJECT MILITARY BILL

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the house of commons at 11 o'clock tonight, defeated a motion to reject the military service bill by a vote of 431 to 39. Immediately afterward the house acceded to the premier's request by passing the second reading of the bill without division.

The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of the 195 members who opposed it on the first reading. The debate was closed by Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, in a much applauded speech. He said it was a great satisfaction to him that owing to the definite assurances given his friends and himself by the premier, in the name of the whole cabinet he was able to remain for the present in the coalition ministry.

COMMITTEES BEGIN SESSIONS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 12.—In preparation for the 25th convention of the United Iron Workers of America, which meets here January 18th, the committees on appeals and grievances, constitution and resolutions began their sessions here today. Frank Farrington of Illinois, is chairman of the committee on constitution; John I. Lewis, Illinois, of the resolutions committee, and W. H. Rogers, Iowa, of the committee on appeals and grievances.

SCHMIDT IS SENTENCED.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Matthew A. Schmidt, convicted of murder two weeks ago in connection with the dynamiting of the Times building, five years ago, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in San Quentin prison.

A stay of execution was granted until January 24th to allow time to perfect an appeal.

DUNNE AGAIN

REPRIEVES SCOTT.
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—After another exchange of letters with Sheriff White of Jackson county, Governor Dunne reprieved today Elston Scott, the negro murderer under sentence of death, until March 10th. Sheriff White refused to assure the governor that the hanging would be conducted properly.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PREMIER.
Tokio, Jan. 12.—An attempt to assassinate Count Shigenobu Okuma, the Japanese premier, was made today by a man who threw two bombs into the premier's automobile. Count Okuma was not injured.

LORD CHELSEFORD TO BE VICEROY OF INDIA.
London, Jan. 12.—The Times understands that Lord Chelmsford is to be the new viceroy of India.

BRITISH STERNE SINKS.
London, Jan. 12.—The British Steamer Traquair has been sunk. The crew was saved.

Read the Journal; 10c a week.

HORSE SHOEING IDEAS HAVE CHANGED WITH THE YEARS

Great Skill is Required if Horses' Feet Are Protected in the Best Way Possible.

A horse shoe is a very common thing and yet it is all important. Almost every one has heard the tradition:

For the want of a nail a shoe was lost.

For the want of a shoe a horse was lost.

For the want of that rider an army was lost.

Horse shoes came into use with civilization. When man began to build hard roads then the hoofs of the horse needed protection and had to have it. The mustang of the plains has very tough feet that will stand a great deal of hard usage yet even the Indians now know how to shoe their ponies and often do so.

Like everything else, the horse shoe has progressed during the past half century. All elderly blacksmiths learned their trade partly making horse shoes and nails. The best iron was Norway nailrod and the writer has seen it of such a superior quality of iron that a blacksmith made a nail without heating the iron at all tho a veteran of the trade remarked there was no such iron in the market now. Shoes come by the keg and nails also and the people get the benefit for shoeing is much cheaper than it could be if the shoes and nails had to be made by hand.

To the uninitiated the importance and science in the matter of horse shoes and horse shoeing are wonderful. Looking at a blacksmith putting a shoe on a horse's foot one would suppose it a perfectly easy job to take the knife pare down the hoof and nail on the shoe, but not so by any means, if it is always done right.

The writer once had a horse of a stock, Old Monarch, which elderly citizens will remember as very superior, but the animal, not often obliged to take the dust from anything on the road, would occasionally stumble and sometimes almost fall down. The horse was shod by an old man at the time, the long since dead, and it seemed as if he would know his business but when another man did the shoeing there was no more stumbling.

Interfering is another evil and it is pitiful to see the pain suffered by a horse addicted to it and it would seem incredible but it can generally be overcome by a blacksmith who understands his business and is an expert in the line.

One of the most important things about a race horse is his shoeing. The celebrated Robert Donner used to take his valuable beauties to the blacksmith shop and sit right by and have them shod just as suited him and in a scientific manner. Many a horse has won or lost a race thru shoeing good or bad as the case may be. A cheap horse shoeer who doesn't understand his business is about the dearest thing a man can patronize. A horse's foot is a complicated piece of construction and cannot be cared for too intelligently.

A man once brought to a veteran blacksmith in this city a horse which had run a nail in its foot and was lame. The blacksmith told the man to take that animal to veterinary surgeon else it might die of lock-jaw.

"Oh, pshaw. You are standing in with the horse doctors," was the reply.

"Do as you like; I won't undertake to treat that foot."

The man found a blacksmith that would treat the horse and in a few days the poor creature died when he might have been saved.

A veterinary surgeon said the reason lockjaw is so apt to follow the wound in the foot is owing to the fact that the lockjaw bacillus is abundant in the surface of the earth down in the dirt but cannot live in the open air. It follows a nail into the foot and there, protected it flourishes to the detriment of the sufferer.

Then too, horses are troubled with corns and the like and a skillful mechanic can use leather or rubber pads and various devices to protect the foot and cure the trouble.

A good authority says that many devices have been tried to do away with nails for horseshoes but none have been successful.

A well known authority says a horse should not be shod long unless he is used and it is cruel to let him stand in a stall floored with plank or hard substance. Just now too, owners of horses not being used should look out for azoturia which is an excess of uric acid in the system caused by nitrogenous feed and lack of exercise. That trouble is appearing in this vicinity to some extent and men should look out for it. This same authority says a horse's feed should be much reduced when he is perfectly idle and more especially if the animal is tied in a stall and gets no exercise at all.

RULING ROBS CASE OF ITS POPULAR INTEREST

Providence, R. I., Jan. 12.—The admission of alleged confession by the two negro defendants and the exclusion of evidence concerning the character of the medical practice of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, were the most interesting developments at today's session of the trial of Mr. Mohr, Cecil Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman who are accused of the death of the physician. By the latter ruling the court robbed the case of much of its popular interest as counsel for the defense had intimated that sensational revelations might be expected.

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Only seven tramps were housed at the police station Wednesday night. Usually a cold night finds some thirty or forty wanting shelter. Some of the tramps have big stories to tell and once in a while pull off something amusing. The other night, Chief Davis asked a tramp who had been acting rather strangely if he had ever been in the insane. He replied, "No sir, but I have been in Hannibal."

EARNINGS ARE LARGE.

The earnings of the fiscal year for the Alton amounted to \$8,146,740. This was an increase of \$600,121 over the previous year. The fourth week in December the gross earnings were \$419,508, or an increase of \$33,370 over that of the previous year. During the month the gross earnings amounted to \$1,316,004 or an increase of \$149,361.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

East State Street

By Enaley Moore.

Member of Illinois State Historical Society.

East State street was generally called "Springfield street," in 1856 or 1857. This being because it was on the State road to the capital city. At the south corner of the street and the square was a red brick building, one of the larger ones on our "Rialto".

There where merchants most congregate. It was built for John P. Wilkinson, and the first brick store in town.

B. F. Stevenson kept the store in 1857. "F. and B. F. Stevenson's" sign still being up. The "F." was Fleming. They were sons of William S. Stevenson, Sr., and natives of Kentucky. These were among the best known early day names, the family coming here in 1829.

At the back end of the store was a stairway, which led up from the street to the office of the "Morgan Journal", predecessor of this publication, which was burned out there in 1859. Thereby the earliest and invaluable files were destroyed. Paul Selby, our Nestor of Republican editors, had the paper in 1857, and Rev. Wm. H. Collins had it at the time of the fire, in 1859. The fire fortunately was mostly confined to the second story, east end, of the building.

Immediately back of Stevenson's was a narrow two story brick, painted gray, fronting north to the street, and just west of the sub-alley. This was the modest banking house of Elliott & Brown—Edward R. Elliott and (Judge) Wm. Brown. From this concern came the banks of Wm. Brown and E. W. Brown, and finally the Central Illinois Banking and Savings institution. This ran till about 1893. Meantime the Brown bank was in the building where Knollenberg has been of late years, and the "Central" built the present Farrell bank building in 1872.

Mr. Elliott was out of business for some years; then, in 1866, became a partner in Hockenull, King and Elliott's banking house. Later it was Hockenull & Elliott's, now it is the Elliott State Bank. Mr. Elliott's son Frank, being president.

Across the sub-alley eastward from Elliott & Brown was a two story block of brick stores, mostly still there. There were four or five of them; probably the block was built by Gov. Yates.

Up stairs, over the store further west was the law office of Yates & Berdan. There in 1860 the governor received his friends from Mercedia, the second evening after he had been elected chief executive of the state, and had started on his greater history.

In this block were the stores of Spates (Preston) and Upham (Benj. R.) and of Rakein (Wm.) and Simmons (D. W.), all of whom became more prominent in after years; who had the other two stores is not now recalled. But Chas. E. Russell, father of "Sol" and "Bob", had a store and tinware store there, about the beginning of the war.

Across the alley eastward was a brick, and then came the "East Charge M. E." church, a story and basement brick building, with a high front-entrance, and the house was painted a dull bluish-gray color. What came from these to the corner is not now recalled.

At the north side of State street and the square was a two story and a half double brick building, the corner occupied latterly by Henry Knollenberg, altho Mr. Knollenberg changed its shape some years ago.

As stated above, this became the Brown bank, for a while. There John H. Wood became well known. He married Miss Amy Upham.

Over the bank corner was, about 1857, Esquire Chas. W. Daulton's Justice shop; some times a barber shop, and then Robert's or Martin's printing office; and there, April 29, 1869 the Jacksonville Independent was started by J. J. Ironmonger and Henry B. Funk. The latter finally died in the newspaper business in Arkansas City, Kansas, about two years ago, have "made good" financially.

But in 1856 or 57 probably the bank corner was occupied by Dr. Gillett's dry goods store. About 1860 his son, Charles W. Gillett, with Cyrus Matthews and Lett occupied it. All were old settlers, or sons thereof. Dr. Gillett was the father of Mrs. Geo. M. McConnell. The Gillett's lived at what is now called the Fitzsimmons place on Grove street. Dr. Gillett came here at an early day.

Back of this store, Hockenull's two story brick, warehouse fronted south, where Weber's is now. Then came a large two story brick house, occupied by Dr. A. Smith, father of Dr. Rice and Dr. George S. Smith. His first name really was more easily picked out than his last one, for it was Archimedes and he came from Kentucky. He was a large and notable man.

Next east was a one story, double

frame house where the Geers lived at first, and where Mrs. Peck had a millinery establishment about '60. J. M. Ring, later decorated the place with a pump, as a sign.

Across the alley, eastward, was the Gregory house, and Dr. G. Y. Shirley combined tooth pulling and homeopathy on the corner, where the Pacific Hotel is now.

On the southeast corner of State, at East street was a blacksmith shop, then a story and a half and basement house where Jas. Jackson lived during the War. Where "Centenary" church now is was the home of the Willards, Dr. James P's. people. Then came the home of Nicholas Milburn, senior, father of the Rev. Wm. H. (the Blind Preacher) and of Nicholas, Jr.

There were some houses along toward where Clay ave., now comes in to State street from the south, Jas. H. Lorton, father of the Hon. Wm. S., the gifted singer for "Greenbackers" and Old Settlers, came just east of Clay avenue, after it was opened to State street. Then came Illinois Conference Female College, now Illinois Woman's College.

Beyond, where Rountt College now is, was the pretty little home of Mrs. Geers, where the future War Governor made Catherine Geers his wife in 1829.

Beyond lived the Clampsits, W. W., Forman, Preston Spates and perhaps one or two other families. This brings us to Hardin avenue, then a very narrow street as it opened into State.

On the southeast corner of Hardin was a small house, then came the fine homes of John Mathers and of his brother, Wesley. Next east was the cottage of the Widow Snyder, mother of Wesley S. and Col. John M. Snyder. This gave way for the South-Eastern railway to get out of town, about 1870. But about 1860 the "Alton"—or "Tonica and Petersburg" railroad laid its tracks across State street.

East of the railroad were several good houses in 1857. Then or afterwards occupied by the Rountts, Abel Brown, the Larimores, and then came the Morgan County Poor House, well back from the street, and having about four or five rows of fine trees running back from the street to the two story house. Wm. C. Woodman lived there in 1867-70. There was no street where Johnson now is, and at the edn—facing west to State was a small brick house, and the Springfield road began about there.

Cornelius Hook and family lived in a frame house at the northeast corner of State and East streets. Where the Christian church stood, till a few years ago, was a one story and a half and basement frame house. The corner part of Jackson's nearly opposite.

Judge Wm. Brown built or lived in one or both of these houses, before moving out on W. State street and building what was latterly the Greenleaf house. Judge Brown is not to be confused with his nephew "Lawyer Billy."

Among the houses east of this, Brown house, on East State, was the home of James Hurst, opposite the M. C. F. College.

The East charge Methodists had a parsonage along in here.

Gov. Yates had a story and a half frame house further out on that side of the street, in 1857, and earlier about 1860 he had completed a handsome Gothic style, brick house, the east part of which is now the east side of Our Savior's hospital. There in Dec. 1860, the second Richard, destined to govern Illinois, was born.

There was a two story white frame house, where the Priest's House now is, corner of Brown street. Then came the old Hardin house, formerly the home of Col. John J. Hardin, but eclipsed by the imposing front of Berean College, now a part of Passavant hospital. The part with the tower on.

What was east of this, to the grounds of the "Illinois Institute for the Blind" in 1857 is not now recalled. But the "Tonica & Petersburg" took its way there about 1860, and a riot was narrowly averted in 1869, when the "Peoria, Pekin & Jacksonville" people tried one Sunday to lay their tracks where the "C. P." now is.

"The Blind" had its place next east, and there were some residences eastward, the most notable being the brick house of Mr. Grierson, father of Gen. B. H. and of Major John.

Grierson's Grove bound the family homestead on the east and this ends the story of East State or "Springfield Street," in 1857.

A VISITOR FROM SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. Lansing C. Tiffany of Springfield was in the city yesterday in conference with Dr. Scott regarding examination of some live stock. For many years the gentleman resided in Jacksonville and for a time carried on a sewing machine agency in the room now occupied by Howe's candy establishment in the West State street Avers block. Later he turned his attention to veterinary work and had a horse hospital at his residence which was just west of the Kreider homestead. He has been a resident of Springfield for probably twenty-five years. His wife is the daughter of the late Judge Jas. Berdan and is a musician of considerable note.

SUIT IN TRESPASS.

M. R. Fitch on Wednesday filed a suit in trespass against George T. Douglas in the sum of \$500. Only the praecipe in this case has been filed. The case is the outcome of a collision which occurred in Westminster street last fall between the automobile delivery truck of Mr. Douglas and the delivery wagon of Mr. Fitch. The accident happened about 6 o'clock and at the time many residents were burning leaves and both drivers claimed they were unable to see. The horse attached to the delivery wagon of Mr. Fitch was badly cut about the head. No material damage was done to the automobile.

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WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon. Senator Sherman introduced resolution expressing the sense of congress that the United States with co-operation of Pan-American nations, demand of General Carranza protection for Americans and other foreigners in Mexico and proposing intervention if such demand is not promptly complied with.

Senator Fletcher introduced bill to establish a system for distribution of farm products.

Resumed debate on Philippine bill.

Senator McCumber gave notice that tomorrow he would introduce an amendment to the pending Philippines bill calling upon the president to notify the nations of the world that it is the desire of the United States to grant immediate independence to the islands.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Thursday.

House.

Representative Buchanan of Illinois, again brought up his resolution of impeachment of District Attorney Marshall at New York.

Military and naval committees continued hearings. Secretary McAdoo urged foreign affairs committee to appropriate \$40,000 to enable the International High Commission to carry out recommendations of the first Pan-American financial congress.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, Republican, attacked the financial policy of the administration.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Thursday.

STOKER PLEADED GUILTY.

Jacob Stoker was before Judge W. E. Thomson in the county court Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. The offense to which Stoker pleaded guilty was selling liquor in Mercedia last summer. He took a horse boat to that town and it soon developed that he was trying to supply all the thirsty in that locality. The court sentenced Stoker to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to serve a sentence of thirty days in the county jail. A capias pro fine was issued at the direction of the state's attorney and it will stand against him at the expiration of the jail sentence. If he is good he will probably be allowed to run at large. If he is caught violating the law he will be taken up and made to satisfy the fine and costs.

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BANKERS' OF GROUP EIGHT HOLD MEETING

Next Annual Gathering Will be Held in Barry—Mank Bankers Present From Out of City.

Officers and representatives of group eight of the state bankers' association met yesterday at the Dunlap House and were guests at dinner of the president, J. T. Jergens of Petersburg. Various matters were discussed, among them the place of the next annual meeting and Barry was decided on as the place and the time some day in May. A very pleasant time was enjoyed socially before the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: J. T. Jergens, president, Petersburg; E. H. Fleming, Bowen, secretary; John Weber, Barry; J. E. Allison, Mt. Sterling; R. R. Turner, Mt. Sterling; Frank D. Thomas, Camp Point; F. N. Condit, Beardstown; Henry Chapman, Jerseyville; O. F. Buffe and C. A. Johnson, Jacksonville.

CENTENARY MEETING POSTPONED

The social meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Centenary Methodist church which was announced for this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Frank Bristow, has been postponed one week on account of the funeral of Mrs. S. T. Maddox.

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PASTOR & WIFE GIVE RECEPTION TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hancock of
Mercedosia Entertain—Other Mer-
cedosia News.

Mercedosia, Jan. 11.—The reception
given by Rev. T. L. Hancock and
wife at the Methodist parsonage Fri-
day evening for the young people of
the church was well attended. The
evening was pleasantly spent in var-
ious amusements together with music
and social conversation. During the
evening delicious refreshments were
served. At a late hour the guests
departed with feeling of gratitude for
their pastor and wife for their hospi-
tality.

Mrs. O. W. Gould and Mrs. L. F.
Berger spent Friday in Versailles the
guest of Mrs. Howard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Battelle of
near Arenzville were shoppers in our
city Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Hamman was a busi-
ness visitor in Jacksonville Friday.
John Miller and wife who have
been living north of here have moved
to the Dawson farm south of this
place.

C. W. McLean is able to be at his
place of business having been con-
fined at home with an attack of
gall stones.

Mrs. Jane Bushnell is confined to
her bed with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Tom Dudgeon after a week's
illness with lagrippe is able to be up
and around the home.

Mrs. W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles
visited Saturday with her sister, Mrs.
J. H. Looman.

Jacksonville Visitors.
Among the visitors to Jacksonville
Saturday were: Charles Thomason,
Miss Ina Gibson, Mrs. Margaret
Hamman and daughter, Alma, L. A.
Hildebrand and daughter, Evelyn,
Robert, Tom and Clyde McAllister.

Mrs. J. E. Hall arrived home Sat-
urday from Jacksonville accompa-
nied by her daughter, Edna.

Mrs. Grant Cordery came Saturday
from Jacksonville to visit her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cline.

Harry Ratigan of Exeter visited
Saturday and Sunday with Miss Effie
Bennett.

Grover Beeley and wife were Jack-
sonville visitors Friday.

Mrs. Charles Summers and baby
have returned from an extended visit
with her parents in Iowa.

C. D. Kappel who has been very
low the past few days with heart
trouble is reported improving some
little.

Lyceum Company Pleases
The second number of the high
school course took place Saturday
evening at the Ray Opera house. It
was the Metropolitan Lyceum stars,
composed of Charles F. Pratt, imper-
sonator, vocalist and pianist, Miss
Nellie E. Richeson, violinist, pianist
and cellist and Miss Mary E. Lindsay
contralto and reader. The entertain-
ment from start to finish was high
class and was greatly enjoyed by
those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Washburn and
daughter, Vera of Albion, Ia., arrived
Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Wash-
burn's father, Thomas Hyatt and other
relatives.

Rev. P. A. Soerensen and son Har-
vey of Bluffs visited friends here Sat-
urday.

J. Chester Colton of Woodson vis-
ited Saturday and Sunday with Miss
Ina Gibson. Mr. Colton is principal
of the school at Nortonville.

Miss Kathleen Graham visited in
Bluffs last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Arnold and Miss
Eva Nixon of Springfield visited
Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Winningham in this city.

Mrs. G. A. Graham and daughter
Kathleen visited with Mrs. Graham's
mother at Mt. Sterling Thursday.

Moves to Mercedosia.
Dresser Sargent of Jacksonville
moved household good to this city
Saturday having bought the meat
market of L. F. Berger which he has
moved to the room west of the city
hall where he will continue the busi-
ness. He was accompanied to this
city by his father, George, who will
assist him in getting things in readi-
ness.

MERRIT.
Mrs. Ann Morris and Master Mar-
tlet Hitt were guests in Chapin Sat-
urday.

Miss Hattie Barry returned to
Jacksonville Saturday after a two
weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Biggsford of Chapin spent sev-
eral days last week with her daugh-
ter, Mrs. John Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardwick were
guests of Edward Leach and family
Sunday.

Forty five braved the inclement
weather Sunday morning and came
to Sunday school. The attendance is
increasing every Sunday. A new class
was organized with A. F. Morris as
teacher. An orchestra is being or-
ganized which will add greatly to the
musical part of the service.

There was no preaching service
Sunday night on account of the ill-
ness of the pastor, Rev. G. E. Haas.

The Merritt concert band will give
their annual concert about the first
of February. Watch for the exact
date and attend.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our sincere
thanks to the many friends and
neighbors who assisted us so kindly
during the illness and death of
our sister, Mrs. Minnie Whitlock.
Brothers and Sisters.

MEETING POSTPONED.
The January meeting of the Mount
Woman's Country club has been
postponed until Friday, Jan. 21, on
account of the bad roads. They will
meet on that day with Mrs. George
Gilbert.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING.
The Parent-Teachers association of
the Maple Grove district will meet
this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Maple
Grove school. A program will be
given and light refreshments will
be served.

WANT WILLARD-MORAN BOUT IN NEW YORK CITY

PUGILISTS ARE OFFERED PURSE
OF \$45,000

Neither Has Signed Articles of
Agreement, but Both Have Signi-
fied Their Willingness to Accept.

New York, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard
world's heavyweight champion and
Frank Moran were today offered a
purse of \$45,000 for a ten round, no-
decision bout in this city on Fri-
day, March 3rd. Tex Rickard, pro-
moter of the Jeffries-Johnson battle
at Reno, Nevada, July 4th, 1910, is
the backer of the contest, altho
Sam McCracken, a circus man and
a personal friend of Rickard's, is
named in the article as the promot-
er.

Neither Willard nor Moran has
yet signed articles of agreement al-
tho both have signified their willing-
ness to accept. According to the
contract Willard is to receive \$30,
000 and 51 per cent of the receipts
of the moving pictures taken. Moran
is offered \$15,000. Willard also is
to receive a bonus of \$5,000 for
signing the contract. Moran's share
of the picture receipts and bonus,
if any, is not stated.

The articles of agreement are on
their way to Chicago for Willard's
approval. The promoters say they
have received word that the articles
will be signed as soon as they are
placed before Willard.

After Willard signs Moran's sig-
nature will be obtained. Willard will
be required upon signing to post a
forfeit of \$5,000 for appearance. The
promoters plan to deposit the total
amount of the purse in the names of
stake holders forty eight hours be-
fore the bout. It is estimated that
the aggregate expense of the bout
will be close to \$65,000 and the re-
ceipts about \$100,000.

No place has yet been selected for
the bout altho Madison Square Gar-
den is being considered. Prices will
probably range from ten dollars up
to one hundred of more for ringside
boxes. Reservations it was said, al-
ready have been made for several
boxes. No interference is expected
by the promoters from either the
local or state authorities.

Rickard, who since he promoted
the Jeffries-Johnson contest, has
been engaged in the cattle and beef
industry in the Argentine, is at pres-
ent in this city on business relating
to his South American ranches. He
said today he was not going to man-
age the proposed bout but was sim-
ply furnishing the financial backing
for McCracken.

"I told McCracken," said Rickard,
"I thought a bout between Willard
and Moran would be a big money
maker and he said he would under-
take to bring the men together if I
would supply the capital. It look-
ed like a chance to make some
money so I agreed. If the Willard
Moran bout is a financial success I
will offer a large purse for a cham-
pionship wrestling match between
Frank Gotch and Joe Stecher of
Iowa, who I understand is thought
to be the best of America's younger
wrestlers."

Rickard has been noted for his
propensities for taking what he
takes "gambling chances" and he
has made and lost several large for-
tunes. His offer of \$100,000 for
the Jeffries-Johnson bout surpassed
all other bidders. This was the larg-
est purse ever offered for a fight
to a finish just as his offer of today
is the largest ever for a ten round
contest.

The largest gate ever taken for
a bout in this city was \$66,300 at the
Jeffries-Sharkey 25-round fight at
Coney Island, November 3rd, 1899.

In order to make profitable the
proposed meeting between Willard
and Moran in which the heavy-weight
championship cannot pass except by
a knockout, or a foul, the receipts
will have to exceed these figures by
a considerable margin but Rickard
is convinced that it can be made to
pay. He plans to sell tickets thru
regular ticket agencies in all the
larger cities of the east and west.

Every effort will be made to keep
the tickets out of the hands of specu-
lators.

Moran weighed 196 1-2 pounds on
Jan. 7th, when he knocked out Jim
Coffey and will be outweighed by
Willard by more than 30 pounds.
Willard is understood to weigh close
to 270 pounds at present which will
require steady training to reduce.

At least thirty days of this training
must be done in this city according
to the contract. It was intimated
that in case the men boxed eight
rounds without appreciable advan-
tage at the proposed match, another
and longer fight will be arranged
for a definite decision of the cham-
pionship.

Will Not Fight Before April.
Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 12.—
"I will not sign Willard for less than
\$30,000 for his share and there is
no chance for the fight to take place
before April," said Tom Jones, man-
ager of the world's heavy-weight
champion, in discussing here tonight
the proposed Willard-Moran match
in New York, March 3rd.

EDITOR LUTTRELL IN CITY.
Warren N. Luttrell, editor of the
Franklin Times, was in the city yes-
terday. Mr. Luttrell was here look-
ing up the amount of taxes to be
received by the village of Franklin
for parks, schools and general pur-
poses.

LICENSED TO MARRY.
Chester Johnson, Chapin; Miss
Anna Lee Rust, Alexander.

PAYMENT OF SPECIAL ASSES-
MENT FUNDS OF THE CITY OF
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS
Notice is hereby given that the

following special assessment bonds
are called for payment, according to
law, at the office of the City Treas-
urer, at the Avers National Bank,
of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois,
on February 19, 1916, and that in-
terest on the following bonds will
close on that date:

Cox Street and Doolin Avenue Sew-
er, Assessment No. 128. Bond 7,
series 2, Installment 4, \$200.00.

East College Street Pavement, As-
sessment No. 117. Bond 14, Series
7, Installment 8, \$100.00.

East Court Street Pavement, As-
sessment No. 126. Bond 6, Series 3,
Installment 4, \$300.00.

North Fayette Street Sewer Exten-
sion, Assessment No. 123. Bond 5,
Series 5, Installment 6, \$50.00.

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about average tonnages and prices? How have the suc-
cessful middle-western growers gone about it?

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put time and money into alfalfa. They are answered by
actual experience, related in *Alfalfa In Eastern Iowa*, an
article on page 97 in this week's issue of

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Also in this issue:

The Biggest Marketing Exchange

an interesting and inspiring account of
a co-operative marketing institution
that has triumphed.

Life and Adventures of a Farmers' Bulletin

a narrative that throws light on the
reasons why you receive your Govern-
ment Bulletins six months late.

Building an Apple Tree

a simple authoritative description of
the proper way to raise an apple tree
from its early youth.

Ups and Downs for Stockmen

a keen survey of the 1915 livestock
situation, with its exceptional adver-
sities and fluctuations, and its promise
of better things next year.

The Renegade

a story that will delight everybody
in your family, because it's a story
about a real dog and a real boy on the
Mississippi River.

Winter's War With Grippe

a somewhat startling discourse by a
doctor, which will fill you with a new
respect for a present epidemic, and tell
you how to treat it.

And a score of other meaty articles:
Making Maple Luxuries; the Light
Brahma, discussed by Judge W. H. Card;
Planning the Vegetable Garden; Two
novel systems for heating the home;
Dishes you can make with canned
tomatoes; the child's school lunch box
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Series 5, Installment 6, \$50.00.

Sandusky Street Pavement, As-
sessment No. 119. Bond 7, Series
7, Installment 8, \$400.00.

South West Street Pavement, As-
sessment No. 118. Bond 19, Series
7, Installment 8, \$1,000.00.

West College Street Pavement, As-
sessment No. 124. Bond 21, Series
7, Installment 8, \$300.00.

Chas. B. Graft, City Treasurer.
Dated January 8th, 1916.

to a point eighteen (18) inches West
of the west rail of the tracks of the
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Rail-
road Company, be paved with curbed
stone and a coal tar compound
under, the same width as the pres-
ent pavement, except the right of way
of the Jacksonville Railway Com-
pany, which shall be paved with
brick upon a crushed stone and con-
crete foundation after being excavat-
ed seventeen (17) inches below the
finished grade of the pavement, all
of which is more particularly de-
scribed in the Ordinance therefor;
the Ordinance for the same being on file
in the office of the City Clerk of said
City; and said City having applied to
the county court of Morgan county,
Illinois, for the confirmation of the
assessment of the cost of said im-
provement according to the benefits

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, to all per-
sons interested, that the City Coun-
cil of the City of Jacksonville, Illi-
nois, having ordered the roadway of
East State Street in said City, begin-
ning at the East line of Alley 'D'
where the same intersects said East
State Street, and running thence East

and an assessment therefor having
been made and returned to the
Court; the final hearing thereon will
be had on the 20th day of January,
A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., or
as soon thereafter as the business of
the Court will permit, and all per-
sons desiring so to do may file objec-
tions in said Court before said date,
and may appear on said hearing and
make their defense.

It is further provided by said ordi-
nance, that said assessment shall be
collected in ten (10) installments,
with interest at the rate of five per
cent, per annum, as provided by
law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this
10th day of January, A. D. 1916.
Walter B. Rogers,
Commissioner appointed to make said
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How to Cure Colds.

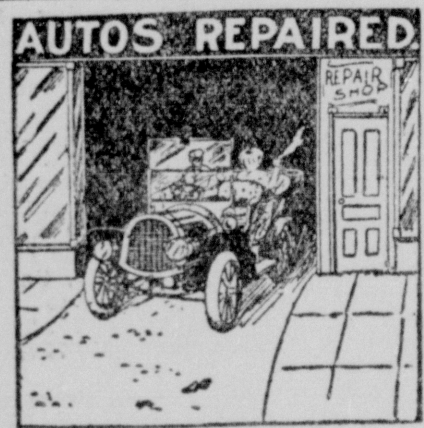
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Your Cough and Cold begin to get better as soon as you take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.

"From exposure I had a cough and cold combined that nearly put a finish to me. While looking for something to ease the irritation that bothered my throat and lungs, a friend advised 'Dr. King's New Discovery.' I bought a bottle, the first dose helped and before the first bottle was used my cold was well."—G. H. Spence, Smithdale, Ark. At all druggists.

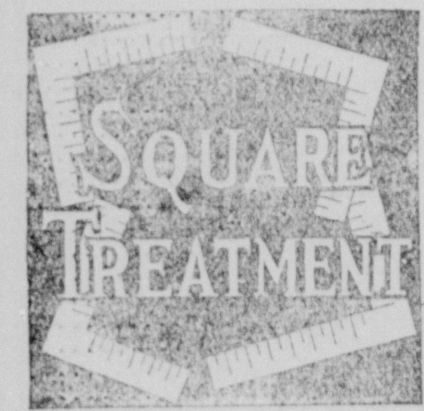


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Some Topics of the Farm

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL SESSION

Twenty First Meeting Scheduled for Coming Week—Foot and Mouth Disease Conference.

The twenty-first annual session of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association will meet in Springfield, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 17, 18 and 19, 1916.

The headquarters of this meeting will be at the St. Nicholas Hotel. On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock preceding the meeting of the Association, there will be a conference on the Foot and Mouth Disease. The president of the Association, Charles Adkins, will report on the Conference held in Chicago recently which was called by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman.

Dr. J. A. Kierman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Controlling Foot and Mouth Disease in McDonough County," Dr. O. B. Dyson, State Veterinarian, will address the Conference on the "Eradication of the Foot and Mouth Disease in the State of Illinois."

The general session of the Association will open Tuesday morning at 9:30. The address of welcome will be given by Honorable Edward F. Dunne, Governor of Illinois. Following this will be an address by the President of the Association and a report by the Secretary, Dr. A. T. Peters.

At 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, the Illinois Sheep Breeders' Association will hold a session in which C. R. Doty will give the President's Address. Professor Howard Hackford of Columbia, Missouri, will speak on "Modern Lamb Raising."

At 1:30 p. m. the Illinois Cattle Feeders' Association will be addressed by Mr. J. D. Waters of Dawson, Illinois, on "Fifty Years a Cattle Feeder," by Mr. J. G. Imboden, of Decatur, Illinois, on "The Long and the Short Feed," by Mr. Ed. Hall, Mechanicsburg, Illinois, on "Feeding a Prize Winner."

Following this will be a session of The Illinois Cattle Breeders' Association with an address by Mr. R. C. Forbes of Henry, Illinois, on "A Pure Breed for the Farmer."

A general session of the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association will open at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday with an address by Honorable Millard R. Myers of Chicago, editor of the American Co-operative Journal.

At 9:30 Wednesday morning, the Illinois Horse Breeders' Association will be addressed by the President of the Association, Mr. Phil S. Haner of Taylorville, Illinois; also by Honorable Fred Pritchard of Ottawa, Illinois, on "Management of Brood Mares;" and by Dr. A. T. Peters of Peoria, Illinois, on "Abortion and Sterility of Brood Mares."

At 1:30 Wednesday afternoon the Illinois Swine Breeders' Association will meet. Mr. Charles Marker of Auburn, Illinois, will deliver the President's Address; other addresses will be delivered by Dr. James McKee of Versailles, Kentucky, on "Practical Types for the Corn Belt Farm;" by Professor H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois, on "The Value of a Pedigree;" and by Professor W. J. Carmichael of the University of Illinois on "A Balanced Ration for the Corn Belt Farmers."

There will be an address on "The Value to a Community of Boys' and Girls' Pig Clubs," by Mr. C. C. Cigs, Palmyra, Illinois, and general discussion led by Mr. James H. Green of the University of Illinois.

At 4:30 the Illinois Live Stock Breeders' Association will meet for the election of officers and to give reports of committees. At 7:00 p. m. the annual banquet will be given at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

FEEDING CATTLE IN THE CORN BELT

By Frank E. Drury.

Frank E. Drury who today ranks as one of the most successful stockmen in central Illinois has an article in the holiday number of The Breeders' Gazette on "Feeding Cattle in the Corn Belt." The holiday issue of this well known publication comprised one hundred pages and the contributors were many of them of country wide fame. Mr. Drury's article has both local and general interest and will be published in the Journal in installments, the first of which appears herewith.

Is there a business fraught with so many difficulties, so much disappointment, and so many problems requiring deep, clear, clean thinking, grit and determination to win, as the business of the stock and grain farmer of the corn belt? It has been clearly shown by science, and thoroughly demonstrated by practical experience that the best plan for the American farmer to follow, by which he can feed the people and at the same time lay a foundation for future generations, and be able to care for the ever-increasing population, is to grow grain and raise stock. This is the sure and practical way to conserve the fertility of the soil.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the matter of the estate of Elisha Lawson deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Lawson deceased, have caused my final report and account as such executor to be placed on file in the office of the clerk of the county court of Morgan county, and that I shall apply

My father came to this farm, which he afterwards named Woodland Home, in 1833, having come down the Ohio River the year before on the waters of the big snow. His father died of cholera in that year, leaving him, a lad 10 years old, to grapple with the problems of a new country. He mastered the problems before him, with all the difficulties of the day, and with none of the advantages we now think necessary, caring for his widowed mother and family with only a few acres under fence, one horse and a cabin to live in. This was his start in life. So soon as it was possible, he engaged in the live stock business, as well as in the grain, and for 60 years fed all the grain grown on the farm and many of the neighbors' farms.

He said to me one day, when passing a neighbor's farm, where a man was plowing a hillside on which we could easily see the clay, "Someday that man is stealing from his children." Thus we see the conservation idea was in the minds of some of the pioneers. As of the stock business of today, there were times when it did not pay. In my father's experience this happened about the time I got ready to begin in business. I remember father's buying stock cattle at 4 cents in the fall, feeding all winter and part of the summer, into the dry weather, scarce of corn crop, when corn went to 70 cents at home and looked to be good property at that, but the cattle market was hitting the bottom, and it looked bad for feeders. But hope is the feeder's great asset. Father ran out of corn, and every one thought corn would go to a dollar, so nobody would sell. A neighbor had corn and grass, so the cattle were sold to him at \$3.80 per cow. The market still held low, and when finally shipped to Chicago the cattle topped the market at \$4.40 per cow. High corn and low cattle and hogs is a bad combination, so I decided to grow corn and sell, and told father I would furnish the corn and he could feed it.

(To be continued.)

EARLY VARIETIES OF OATS.

What do you think of the early oats for this section of the state? Will these yield as much as the late varieties, and are they usually as good quality?—P. C., Peoria, Mo., Ill.

I have a very good opinion of the early variety of oats, although they have limitations, and they should be sown with a clear idea of their dominant features. These early varieties are called "Early Sixty Day," "Fourth of July" and "Kherson," all practically the same variety, although the type usually called Sixty Day has really a whiter hull than the Kherson. I have also noticed that these early oats coming from Dakota or other sections in the Northwest are somewhat whiter than the type of Kherson usually grown in Nebraska or Illinois. These early oats have been tested out quite fully in all sections of Illinois. They cannot be relied upon to produce a heavy crop during a favorable season as the later varieties. However, they are hardly have the endurance to withstand adverse conditions, and especially during hot, dry, out-growing weather they stand out conspicuously. I do not think they are the best for main crop generally, under Illinois conditions.

Here are some features which commend these early oats: They can stand richer ground than the heavy straw varieties, and they are ideal for sowing clover and alfalfa as a nurse. The straw while not heavy, is quite stiff, not very leafy, and consequently offers the minimum obstruction to the growth of young clover or alfalfa plants. The quality of these oats cannot be denied. Both the type called Kherson and the type called Early Sixty Day, have exceedingly thin hulls, and the proportion of meat to hull is much greater in these varieties than the later sorts. These oats have splendid feeding quality, but usually they do not weigh as much as the later sorts.

Sowing a large acreage to these early oats, for grain crop, is hazardous, and is likely to bring disappointing results. Some six or seven years ago a Kendall county, Ill., farmer changed from Big Four to the Sixty Day, putting in about 50 acres. The season proved a very favorable one for the late varieties, with the result that he early ears did not yield within 25 bushels per acre as much as the late varieties. This grower forthwith condemned the early oats forevermore. Still that very outcome might be expected any season. In the extreme southern part of the state, on very rich ground, or as nurse, these early oats have a place.—L. C. Brown, in the Farmers Review, Chicago.

A New Milk Record.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 12.—Duluth has a cow with a gross earning capacity of \$1,000 annually for milk alone with an additional \$1,000 for her calf. She is Jean De Luth, owned by the Jean De Luth Farms here, and today set a new official world's record for a year's production of milk and butter fat. The year's test was supervised by experts from the University of Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. During the year Beauty milked 29,280 pounds of milk, containing 891 pounds of butter fat.

For nearly nine years I was a great sufferer from what my doctor said was kidney trouble and my blood was out of order; enduring all that time excruciating pain in my back and across my bowels. I was drawn down so that I could only walk with my hands on my knees. My doctor said he could do nothing for me. I tried many kinds of medicine but all to no avail. A friend told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and as I had tried everything else that I heard of, I bought a bottle of Swamp-Root and it did wonders for me. I prize it higher than any other medicine and I shall recommend it to my friends. I wish to add right here that after using Swamp-Root for two months I began to straighten up and am now sound and well, and feel like I might live a long time yet to tell what your medicine has done for me.

Yours very truly,

T. C. CLAY,

Marion, Ohio.

750 Sugar St.

State of Ohio.

Marion County.

Personally appeared before me this 19th day of December, A. D. 1914, T. C. Clay, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that he same is true in substance and in fact.

Charles W. Haberman,

Notary Public,

Marion Co., Ohio.

Letter to

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder.

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MANCHESTER ORDER EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

New Elected Members Installed Into Office—Other Manchester News.

Manchester, O. E. S. met in regular session on Friday evening, Jan. 7th, and installed their newly elected officers for the year 1916. Worthy matron—Mrs. Belle Knox. Associate Matron—Mrs. Jennie Akers.

Treasurer—Mrs. Kate Pearce. Associate Conductress—Miss Neva Rochester. Marshal—Mrs. Threse Langdon. Adah—Mrs. Margaret Walton. Esther—Mrs. Kate Woodall. Electa—Mrs. Bessie McConnell. Sentinel—R. C. Curtis. Worthy Patron—Herbert McConnell. Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Rousey. Conductress—Mrs. Emma Chapman.

Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah Wilson. Organist—Mrs. Elizabeth Heaton. Ruth—Mrs. Frances Curtis. Martha—Mrs. Margaret Funk. Warder—Mrs. Eliza Smith. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Davis, of Slater, Mo., came in Saturday morning on the early train from Chicago, where they had been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nulke and family. They left on the evening train for Tallula, Ill., where they will visit with Mr. Davis' parents for several days before returning to Manchester and on home to Slater, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnhart, who recently arrived here from Kansas where they have been living for some time, will locate in the Lakin property just north of town for the present.

The members of Springfield Camp No. 389, M. W. A. have been touched up a little this month. Each member having been assessed 50c extra in order to replenish the treasury of a deficiency caused by having some extra good time in the way of oyster suppers, and other things along with it.

J. C. Andras Jr., spent last Friday afternoon in Jacksonville on business.

E. Rousey returned home on the evening train of the 7th inst. from Peoria where he had been for several days on business. Mr. Rousey is interested in the stock food line and he is manufacturing and putting out quite a large amount from this place. His plant is located here where he manufactures it.

J. H. Langdon is buying and shipping out considerable live stock lately. His shipping is principally to the St. Louis market.

Frank Bubb of Jacksonville spent Saturday afternoon in Manchester. Mr. Bubb buys and sells hogs from different parts of the country and is a strong bidder and works for a reliable firm.

J. A. Dawson is putting on the finishing touch this week on the interior of the bank. He has been painting and frescoing the ceiling and walls.

The large place seems to be pretty plentiful in and about the several sections of this part of the country, and in a very severe form at that. A number of families in this section of the country as well as a number in town.

Murrayville Lodge No. 415, I. O. O. F., held their annual social in the Carlson hall on Friday evening, January 7th. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music. Select reading and a number of short talks from the members of the lodge. But last but not least delicious refreshments in abundance were served to about 250 people. But the writer failed to be present at that time. No. 415 is one of the best lodges in central Illinois if not the best.

F. F. Curtis of Bluffs was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Another Wonderful Recovery from Kidney Trouble

For nearly nine years I was a great sufferer from what my doctor said was kidney trouble and my blood was out of order; enduring all that time excruciating pain in my back and across my bowels. I was drawn down so that I could only walk with my hands on my knees. My doctor said he could do nothing for me. I tried many kinds of medicine but all to no avail. A friend told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and as I had tried everything else that I heard of, I bought a bottle of Swamp-Root and it did wonders for me. I prize it higher than any other medicine and I shall recommend it to my friends. I wish to add right here that after using Swamp-Root for two months I began to straighten up and am now sound and well, and feel like I might live a long time yet to tell what your medicine has done for me.

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MR. & MRS. JAMES B. BECKMAN MARRIED 51 YEARS AGO

No Attempt Made at Celebration But Many Incidents Recalled in Their Lives.

In the early days of this part of the country the Methodist and Baptists were the principal denominations then the Presbyterians and some others had made themselves known also. The Baptists and Methodists liked to have union meetings, sometimes camp meeting and sometimes other kinds. It was a one of these union gatherings over half a century ago that a young Baptist from Menard county came down this way to a gathering where he met a number of persons and among them the only daughter of Samuel Wood. His name was James B. Beckman and her name was Julia A. Wood and the both were quite young the gentleman showed his excellent taste and good sense by falling in love with the young lady and in due time they were married, Jan. 12th, 1865.

The young lady's father lived in a spacious mansion eight or nine miles south of Jacksonville and in front of his house was a pasture of fifteen hundred acres and more than one person has been lost in that great stretch of land at night. On it thousands of cattle and hogs have been fed and from it sent to market. Many a time the winter has seen wagon loads of corn hauled thru that ground and the golden contents shoveled out to the steers following.

Weddings were a great thing in those days and this occasion was a great one of the kind. Those invited were expected to be in the house while those who had not been asked would assemble on the outside and later on bestow on the place a charity which was as much noise of all kinds as could be made. The traditional treat was a gallon of whiskey and this the prospective groom had provided but the young lady's father had gotten ahead of the would be noisy merry-makers by inviting them all into the house making a formidable array of almost 150 guests.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. P. Hart, familiarly known all over the land as Uncle Billy, and a staunch friend of the Wood family who in turn thought much of him. Many a time he has sold the suits of clothes given him by Mr. Wood and of other kind deeds done and when he preached the funeral sermon of that good man he said to the mourning sons: "Boys, I love him so I feel like weeping with you today."

In his youthful days he was a handsome man. He used to say he was as old as the Wabash railroad as he was born the day work begun in that shore and it was by working on that road that Samuel Wood made his start in life. He married Patsy Smith with two children and the day of the wedding possessed 25c and a pocket knife. He would work early in the morning at home and then go on a dog trot to his duties on the railroad and thus gained the foundation of the great fortune he accumulated by successful trading, cattle feeding and the use in land.

Uncle Billy Hart was rather taken aback when he found a ten dollar bill in the envelopes containing the license he was to record at the county clerk's office but the young groom didn't believe in doing things by halves. The wedding guests had a jolly time and retired without any rough actions much to the relief of all.

In these days an infair was the proper thing. It was a gathering at the home of the groom or those of his parents and this occasion was no exception. At that time there was a piece of road between Petersburg and White Hall known as the Tonia and Petersburg road and a mixed train used to go over it once a day and the veteran John Baker was engineer, master mechanic and superintendent of motive power all in one. Mr. Beckman's father, W. T. Beckman of Menard county, was superintendent and had an office on East State street about opposite the best location of the Pacific Hotel. He arranged for a special train for the people to attend the infair as the roads would hardly permit driving and trains could stop at any road crossing. A goodly company went up to the infair and the train was stopped for their accommodation at the W. T. Beckman farm.

A short wedding trip to Chicago was enjoyed by the young people and then they settled down to real life and the groom spent the first year feeding cattle for his father who was an extensive stock grower in addition to other matters he conducted.

Mr. Beckman afterward bought a farm near Sulphur Springs and remained on it four years and then took the one on which he now lives and where he has remained ever since.

He is now 71 years old yet hale and hearty. He was for a great many years an auctioneer and has sold many thousands of dollars worth of goods and as he grew older and wanted to give it up he had hard work to refuse many old friends who thought he was the only one able to suit them.

In the memorable spring of 1890 when the awful cyclone devastated that part of the county Uncle Billy Hart was his guest. He was standing in the door at the time of the event and the storm severely injured him and the good minister never recovered. Mr. Beckman's little girl was killed at the same time and the house demolished but he rebuilt with a brave heart and went on. Mrs. Beckman was severely injured also, but survived. A few weeks before the dreadful accident the writer made a photograph of the little girl along with a favorite dog standing up begging for a bit of cake.

The residence was rebuilt and the family moved into it in due time. Mr. Beckman and wife still enjoy fairly good health and have a great many friends who they don't care much for anniversary celebrations.

They have two sons, George, the singing evangelist residing near Pisgah and William in the railroad business with offices at Frankfort, Ill. One daughter, Mrs. Mary Ausmus is at home.

MAYOR BERGER OF MEREDOSIA BELIEVES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

L. F. Berger, mayor of Meredosia was in the city yesterday in connection with the prosecution of Jacob Stoker for selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

Mr. Berger has been conducting a grocery and meat market but the latter he has sold to Dresser Sargent of this city, who has taken possession and will remove the business to the A. J. Leslie building. Mr. Berger means to enlarge his present business and add a general stock of dry goods and have a fine, up-to-date establishment.

Mr. Berger has been active in promoting the welfare of the town by the river and when the people said they wanted it Dr. Mr. Berger was determined to do his best to enforce the law the voters, by a majority, said they wanted. Things went pretty well till Jacob Stoker settled on an island two miles above Meredosia and did a big business selling booze but when winter stopped the boats his source of supply were gone and he moved down to the town. There he began to ply his practices and was brought before the law and fined \$100 cash and ordered sent to jail for thirty days. He has been fined before and this lesson will be salutary and the people hope will keep the town rid of the drink that cheers and also inebriates.

Mr. Berger says Meredosia has made good improvement since it went dry; the morals of the place have been better and in various ways it has demonstrated the value of temperance.

ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Wilson today issued a proclamation designating Jan. 27th as a day on which Americans may make contributions for the relief of suffering Jews in Europe.

The president's proclamation says that 9,000,000 Jews are in the warring countries, and that the great majority of them are destitute.

DENTAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Morgan County Dental association will hold their semi-annual meeting at Danlap Hotel this evening at 6 o'clock. There will be a luncheon after which a short program will be given and then election of officers will be held.

J. E. Thompson of White Hall was a traveler to the city yesterday.

DR. BROWN AND PROF. STOOFS.

Mr. Ensley Moore took in a decimal part of Chicago on Tuesday. He spent the night before and part of a day in Joliet where he met Dr. Charles W. Brown. The latter is doing well in his church.

Dr. Brown's son Charles is now a student at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago and is studying for the ministry.

Albert Hood Brown is studying electrical engineering in Armour Institute and is a bright young man, as he has a right to be in view of his ancestry.

Prof. Stoops is continuing to "make good" in his care of the Joliet public schools and Prof. Stoops has more music pupils than he can handle properly.

Miss Harriett Hood is now with the Browns, having just come from Mrs. Taylor's in Wisconsin. Altogether the Jacksonville colony in Joliet is prominent and leading in various ways.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles Lazenby, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles Lazenby, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Mary E. Lazenby, Administratrix.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS-TRY IT!

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling. A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headaches, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—

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You get every cent back that you pay in.
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Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$25.50	Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get\$12.75	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get\$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get\$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get\$12.75	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get\$50.00

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INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

The Intermediate Basketball league started off with a rush at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. Last Wednesday four captains were picked from the Gymnasium class and they got together the following day and picked four teams. Of course each captain tried to get the best players but after the teams were all chosen it looked like an even toss up between any of them.

The Eagles lined up against the Owls the first game. The Eagles were minus some of their best men and the game was a listless one, the Owls winning easily 55 to 7.

The next game was a dandy one. The Falcons opposed the Hawks and from the very start every fellow was into the game to win. The score was nip and tuck till near the middle of the second half when the Falcons pulled away from the Hawks winning the game 19 to 11.

Harry Walker was the referee, Denham Harney score keeper and George Harney timekeeper.

Double heeled rubbers at Hoppers.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Recently several thousand dollars in new bills, were enroute to the printer to be signed, were stolen from a train near Pittsburgh. Except for the signature the notes are perfect and it would not be difficult, to fake the signature. Banks throughout the state have been notified to be on the lookout for the notes.



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For This Week

Shanahan Best Flour, large sack, 49 pounds\$1.60
Small sack80c
Minnesota Queen Flour, large sack1.75
Small sack90c
3 Cans Tomatoes, Corn and Peas for25c
2 Cans Peaches, Apricots and Pears in Syrup25c
3 lbs. Bulk Peaches25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans25c
Prunes, per lb.10c
Apricots in bulk, per lb.15c
2 Cans Kidney Beans25c
Currants and Raisins, 2 lbs.25c
3 Cans Milk, for25c
3 packages Pancake Flour25c

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MATRIMONIAL

Dorwart-Ludwig.

The marriage of John Martin Dorwart of Waverly and Miss Elizabeth Regina Ludwig of Alexander took place Wednesday forenoon at 9:30 o'clock at the Church of the Visitation, Alexander, the pastor, Rev. Father F. A. Lucius, officiating. The couple were attended by James Dorwart, brother of the groom, and Miss Theresa Ludwig, sister of the bride. Miss Celia Oliverson of Jacksonville, aunt of the groom, played appropriate musical selections before and after the ceremony.

The bride wore cream colored marquisette over satin and a waist of tan velvet, with basque effect and trimmings. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue with a waist of shadow lace over flesh-colored crepe de chene. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and the bridesmaid wore a pink rose bouquet.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride where a delicious three-course wedding breakfast was served. Rose decorations were used.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dorwart of Waverly and is a young man of many good qualities and excellent character. He received his education in the Waverly schools and is reckoned among the able young farmers of the community.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Ludwig and has always made her home in Alexander, where she has formed many true and lasting friendships. She is a young woman of talent and will receive many hearty words of congratulation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwart will be at home to their friends after February 1, on the farm of the parents of the groom.

Johnson-Rust.

Chesterfield Johnson of Chapin and Miss Anna Lee Rust of Alexander were married Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Judge Thompson's office at the Court House by Justice Coons. The witnesses were J. J. Ferry and Capt. Frank Taylor. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Johnson of Chapin and is a tile and ditch digger. Miss Rust is the daughter of Mrs. Martha N. Downing of Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Chapin.

R. W. MEGGINSON PASSES SIXTY FIRST BIRTHDAY

Friends Gather at His Home Sunday in Asbury Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Megginson and children, Howard and Rowena of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winter and daughters Alma and Inez, south of Jacksonville; Mrs. A. E. Hembrough and children Roy and Edith of Bronson, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough and daughter Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Megginson, the occasion being Mr. Megginson's sixty-first birthday.

Other Asbury News.
Mrs. Tom Burns and children Aileen, Howard and Buell of Blackfoot, Idaho, and Mrs. William Morris and son Albert, Mrs. A. E. Hembrough and Mrs. G. W. Hembrough spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Hembrough.

Mrs. Harry Clark, east of Jacksonville, was a Thursday guest of Mrs. George Hembrough.

Miss Helen Craig left Tuesday for Lincoln College in St. Charles, Mo.

Earl and Deaa Hembrough began their studies at the business college in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trotter and sons Rowland and Myron and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hembrough.

Mrs. Nellis Crain entertained the members of the Larkin club at her home last Thursday afternoon. During the hours dainty refreshments were served.

ARCADIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson (Clark) and children of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nell and Edward Barr.

R. R. Rudisill and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ary Rudisill.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the good roads meeting at Liberty Friday evening. The object of this meeting was to form an organization for the purpose of obtaining a road between Jacksonville and Virginia.

James Oster returned home Wednesday morning from Missouri where he attended his father's funeral.

Mrs. F. B. Henderson and Mrs. Ellis Thompson spent Friday with Mrs. Flora Thompson.

Irland Thompson, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson got a rather bad fall late Sunday evening. While sliding down the banister he struck his head on the corner of a step. Dr. Obermeyer was called and took three stitches in the wound. He is getting along nicely.

William Delaney of Concord spent a part of last week with his sister Mrs. R. R. Rudisill.

On account of sickness and bad roads the Saturday night club did not hold their regular meeting. Mrs. Vincent and children spent the week end with her sister of Arenzville.

Several farmers in this neighborhood did their butchering last week. Dr. Carter of Jacksonville made a business trip to Arcadia Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family were in the city yesterday from the Bend.

Annual Clearance

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Lot of Embroidery Remnants, 1/2 to 4 yard lengths, to clear at..... Half Marked Price

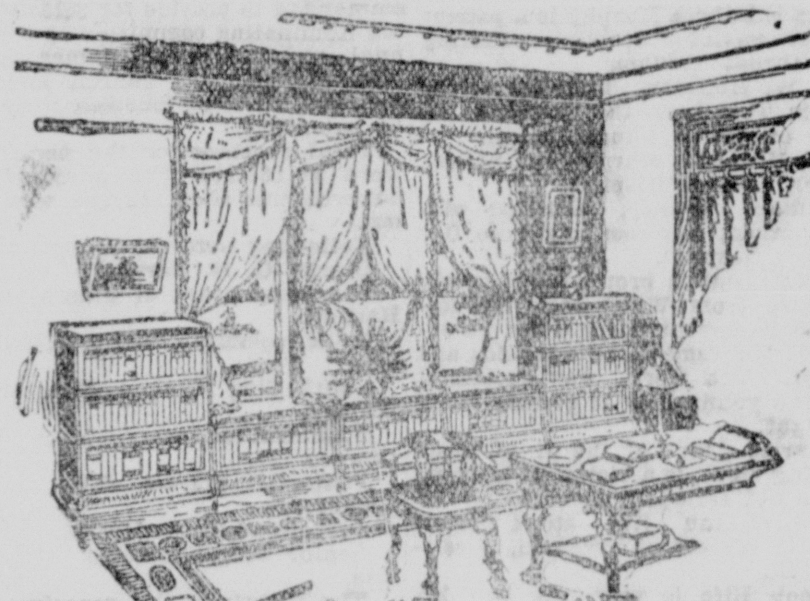
Lot of Fancy Figured Chiffons, neat patterns—to clear.....\$1.50 values at \$1.25—\$1.25 values at 98c

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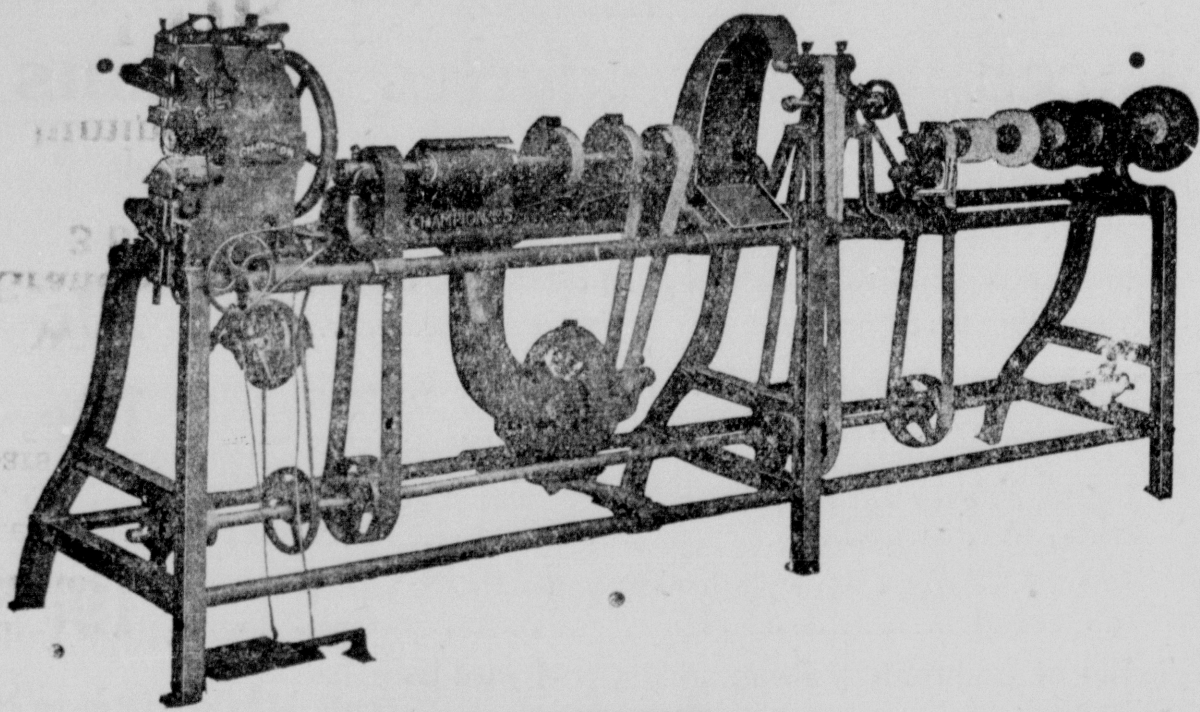
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FUNERALS

Whitlock.

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Whitlock were held from First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the church, was in charge, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Nicholson. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives. The church being completely filled. The members of Caritas lodge No. 625, Rebekahs, attended the services in a body. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Laura Hayden, Miss Carrie Spires, H. C. Brewer and James Guyette with Mrs. Kelp at the organ. The flowers were cared for by Mrs. A. B. Williamson, Mrs. George F. Stoldt and Miss Rhonda Woodall. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being, T. C. Hill, James S. Ellis, James Finch, George F. Stoldt, Joseph Shreve and James Stout.

Markham.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriet J. Markham was held from the residence in Chapin Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. W. H. Cannon of Decatur, a former pastor of the deceased. He was assisted by the Rev. L. Hadaway. Mr. Tuttle sang a solo. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were cared for by Mrs. Frank Burnham and Mrs. Monte Funk. Interment was in Jordan cemetery and the bearers were: H. C. Brownlow, S. T. Paschall, Jacob Hoover, John Griffin, H. C. Smith and T. H. Stone.

The funeral services of Edward Savage were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, Charles W. Savage in Virginia. Rev. Mr. French of the Christian church of Virginia, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ariz of the Methodist Episcopal church of Ashland. Music was furnished by a quartet and Mrs. R. Lancaster and daughter had charge of the flowers. The bearers were residents of Ashland.

POSTMASTER QUARANTINED.

Dr. Nelson of the state board of health arrived in Exeter, Wednesday in response to some suggestions from citizens, and citizens say he found Postmaster E. Wood exercising his official duties at the post office and living at his home which was quarantined against scarlet fever. The health officer is said to have insisted that he give up either the post office or his home temporarily. It is understood that Mr. Wood preferred to remain with his family—Barry Record.

PEORIA POLICEMAN KILLED.

Peoria, Jan. 12.—Joseph Enos, a veteran police official was instantly killed tonight when a revolver dropped out of his holster on the floor and was discharged.

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

With Two Pounds Coffee (any price) Your Choice of the Following Items FREE:

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| 3 bars Lenox Soap | 1 can Baked Beans |
| 1 pkg. Grape Nuts | 1 can Post Toasties |
| 2 bars Palmolive Soap | 1 lb. Prunes |
| 3 5-cent cans Milk | 1 lb. Seeded Raisins |

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With One Pound Your Choice of

- 5 lb. Granulated Sugar, 29c; 1 pk. Potatoes, 26c;
3 bars Flake White Soap, 9c.

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JURY IN KONRAD CASE

OUR MOST OF THE NIGHT

Jury Unable to Agree After Long Time on Bootlegging Case in the County Court.

The jury in the case of John Konrad charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, was out at the time of going to press. It is probable that the jury will be unable to reach a decision. In the event a decision is reached it will be sealed and presented to the court this morning.

The jury selected to try the case is composed of the following: E. E. Blair, Joel Robinson, Louis Gause, J. M. Sage, John Owens, John Hughes, Charles Leidy, J. C. Kumble, Luther Brockhouse, V. Kruse and W. G. Helenthal.

The Konrad case occupied most of the day Wednesday. The morning was spent with the taking of testimony. The arguments to the jury were made at the opening of the afternoon session and the case was given to the jury about 3 o'clock.

Immediately after the close of the Konrad case the case of the people vs Sylvanus McDaniel charged with wife and child abandonment was called. McDaniel it seems is a street car man and has been working out of Springfield. McDaniel went on the stand and his testimony showed that he had at various times sent money to his wife either direct or thru the circuit clerk. McDonald was represented by Bellatti, Bellatti and Moriarity while the people were represented by Robert Tilton, state's attorney and Attorney Wright.

MERCURY GOES BELOW ZERO IN COLDEST NIGHT OF SEASON

At 2:30 o'clock the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero, the coldest night thus far in the winter season. The drizzling rain of Tuesday night turned to sleet and later snow flurries were seen and the lowering of the temperature was noticeable all thru Wednesday. According to weather reports the Mississippi valley and eastward is in the grip of a storm which has been sweeping the states west. The mercury dropped 22 degrees in seven hours. In Springfield last night it was three below. At Quincy it was reported all the way from 3 to 12 below.

POINT LOOKOUT

Lagrippe is prevalent in this neighborhood and has many victims.

Aunt Jane Smith is very sick and owing to her advanced age her recovery is considered doubtful.

The attendance at Jersey College school is small owing to sickness among the pupils.

Wheat in this vicinity is looking well though some of the weather has been bad for it.

People are having some trouble delivering their corn owing to bad roads. It seems to little good to drag the roads for drivers will persist in traversing the smoothed parts before they have a chance to dry or freeze. If teamsters would be more considerate we would have better highways.

RESIGNATIONS OF LABOR MEMBERS ARE WITHDRAWN

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The resignations from the ministry of the labor members, Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Bruce and George H. Roberts, respectively, parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs and Lord Commissioner of the Treasury have been withdrawn.

The labor leaders had a long conference with Premier Asquith at his invitation when he gave them assurances that the government was holding no ulterior motives behind the military service bill. It was later announced that "in view of the fact that the whole matter will be considered at the party's annual conference at Bristol the end of January, it has been decided to withhold the resignations of Messrs. Henderson, Bruce and Roberts for the time being."

FATHER OF MRS. E. F. DUNNE DIES IN CHICAGO OF PNEUMONIA

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—Governor and Mrs. Dunne prepared to leave for Chicago today upon the receipt of news of the death in Chicago of Edward Kelly, Mrs. Dunne's father. Mr. Kelly was 83 years old and had been sick some time.

Dies of Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Edward F. Kelly, father of Mrs. Edward F. Dunne, Governor Dunne's wife, died today of pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Governor and Mrs. Dunne were expected to arrive this afternoon.

STRIKERS RATIFY AGREEMENT.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 12.—Strikers at the mills of the Republic Iron and Steel company tonight ratified the terms of the wage agreement reached this afternoon.

The men voted to return to work tomorrow. J. W. Deetrick, general manager of the company, announced that the same scale of wages as that granted employees of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company would be enforced. The advance amounts approximately to ten per cent for skilled workers while common laborers will receive an increase from 19 1/2 to 22c an hour.

TRAIN STRUCK TRUCK

Carl Litter, driver of the McNamara and company truck, was struck by a Wabash freight train at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday morning. When the compact came Litter jumped from the truck which probably saved him from serious injuries, altho he was pretty badly bruised. The accident happened at the North Clay avenue crossing.

DAMAGES AUTOMOBILE

Dick Wheeler, who was hauling in a car Tuesday evening at the junction of South East street and West State street, was run into by the auto of Felix Farrell, which was going west. The condition of the street was such that it was difficult to stop and the Sorrells car was considerably damaged about the front end.

MORENO IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—Alfredo Baquerizo Moreno, has been elected president of the republic of Ecuador.

HUERTA'S DEATH IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—The death of Victoriano Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico, was momentarily expected at 6:10 o'clock tonight. At 5:55 Huerta's family was called to his bedside. At four o'clock the final sacraments were administered.

MYERS BROTHERS.

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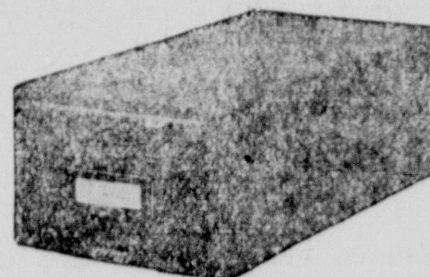
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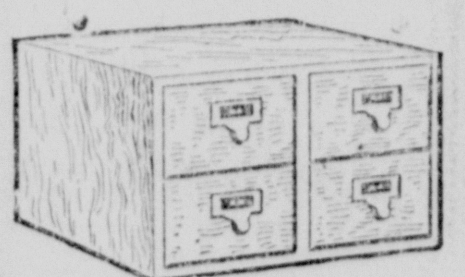
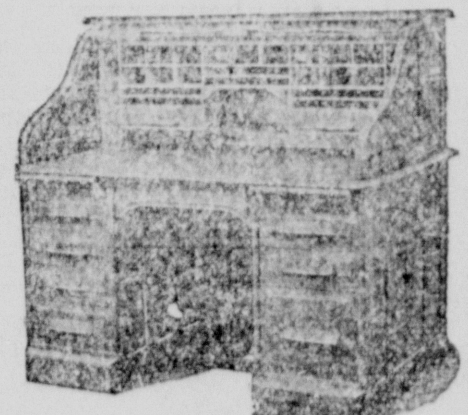
Our January Events Now in Progress, Offer Important Savings

A number of high grade desks, tables, chairs and filing cabinets, etc. have been priced exceptionally low for clearance. This presents a splendid opportunity for those who are in need of office equipment to save a considerable sum.



This all oak 3x5, one drawer cabinet, will hold about 300 cards, at

\$1.85



Four drawer Macey cabinet, solid quartered oak, 4x6 card,

\$6.75

Solid oak pedestal base roll top desk, G. O., writing bed 30x48 in.,

\$19.75

Solid oak roll top pedestal base office desk, G. O., writing bed 30 in. and 45 in.,

\$18.00

Two drawer Macey cabinet, 3x5 cards, each drawer fitted with rod and follower block

\$3.75

Two drawer cabinet, same as above, 4x6 cards,

\$4.50

One solid oak 54 inch sanitary base roll top desk, G. O., \$35 value,

\$26.95

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